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## JAPAN'S STRONG WARNING TO AMERICA: FORMATION OF NEW BODY TO BRING NATION THROUGH EMERGENCY

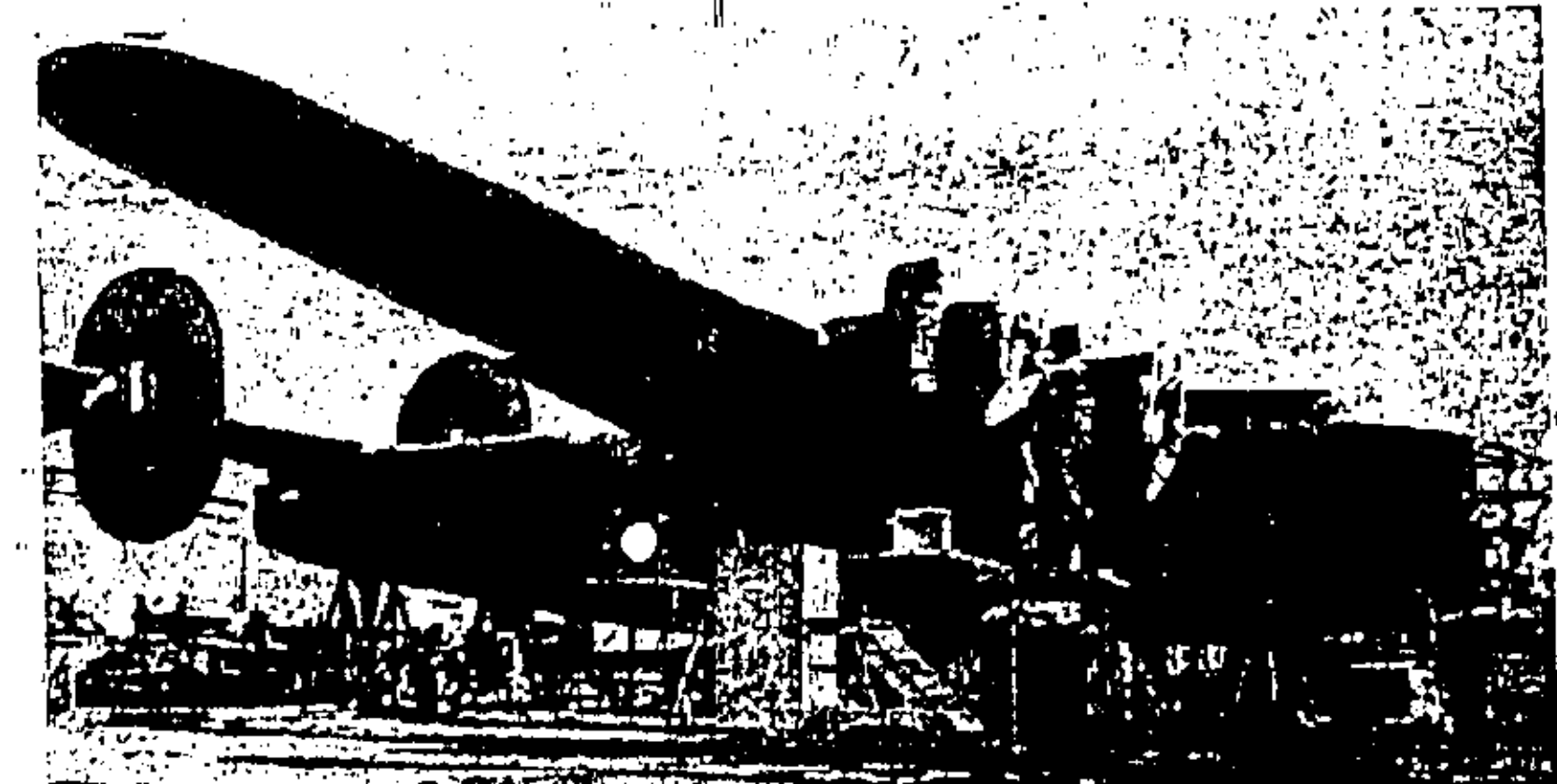
### Konoye Reminded Time Has Come To Prepare For Worst

TOKYO, FEB. 12 (REUTERS)—A STRONG WARNING WAS SOUNDED TODAY BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AGAINST "ARROGANT ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE WITH JAPAN'S NATIONAL POLICIES AND VIOLATE JAPAN'S LIVING SPACE BY THE UNITED STATES WHICH HAS BEEN VIGILANTLY WATCHING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS PURPOSE, COUNTING ON JAPAN'S EXHAUSTION," STATES A JAPANESE REPORT.

The National Association was formed this afternoon by 1,000 representatives from various groups to rally in an effort to launch a nationwide drive to bring the nation through the emergency period.

In the past 20 years, Japan has pursued a policy of reconciliation towards the United States but the latter returned Japan's reconciliation concession with acts of increasing hostility, says a manifesto, which urges the nation to prepare for the worst eventuality, otherwise a lasting peace in East Asia cannot be realised.

### Destined To Help Britain



CONSOLIDATED LAND BOMBER 31.

The first of 26 long-range four-motored bombers being built by the Consolidated Aircraft Company at San Diego, Calif. These planes originally were intended for use of the United States Army, but the latter released them for the defence of Great Britain.

### SYSTEMATIC MURDER OF DEFECTIVES

The systematic murder of mental defectives by the Gestapo in Germany was revealed by an American radio commentator who has just returned to New York from Berlin, states a London message.

He reported that mental defectives were being executed by the tens of thousands. The facts were only known to Hitler and a few men at the top and the relatives of the victims who are told to collect the ashes.

The Nazis are afraid of reactions of the people if their methods become generally known.—(Special)

### Franco-Duce Meeting

#### NO INKLING OF CONVERSATION

There is no inkling in the Madrid newspapers of what may be the conversation between Gen. Franco and Signor Mussolini and there is nothing to indicate that any big development may be expected, states a London message, which adds that it is assumed that London that Franco will display the usual caution he has shown in dealing with the Axis Powers.

It seems fairly clear that the initiative for the meeting came from Il Duce.

Admiral Darlan is also reported to be going to the Riviera.—(Special)

A resolution, reminds the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, the time has come for Japan to prepare for the worst eventuality.

#### GRIM AMUSEMENT

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuters)—"Some grim amusement will be felt at the latest action of the Japanese Government in the introduction of a Bill empowering the Navy to direct all shipping in war-time," says the DAILY TELEGRAPH.

"Japan has been at war with China under a series of transient and embarrassed Governments so long that it is hardly credible the Navy lacks any war-time powers which the Diet can confer.

"The measure would seem to be one more formulation of the familiar threats of Mr. Matsuoaka to British and American interests. Mr. Matsuoaka has sometimes used 'different voice and protested that Japan wants no new war for the sake of her aspirations.

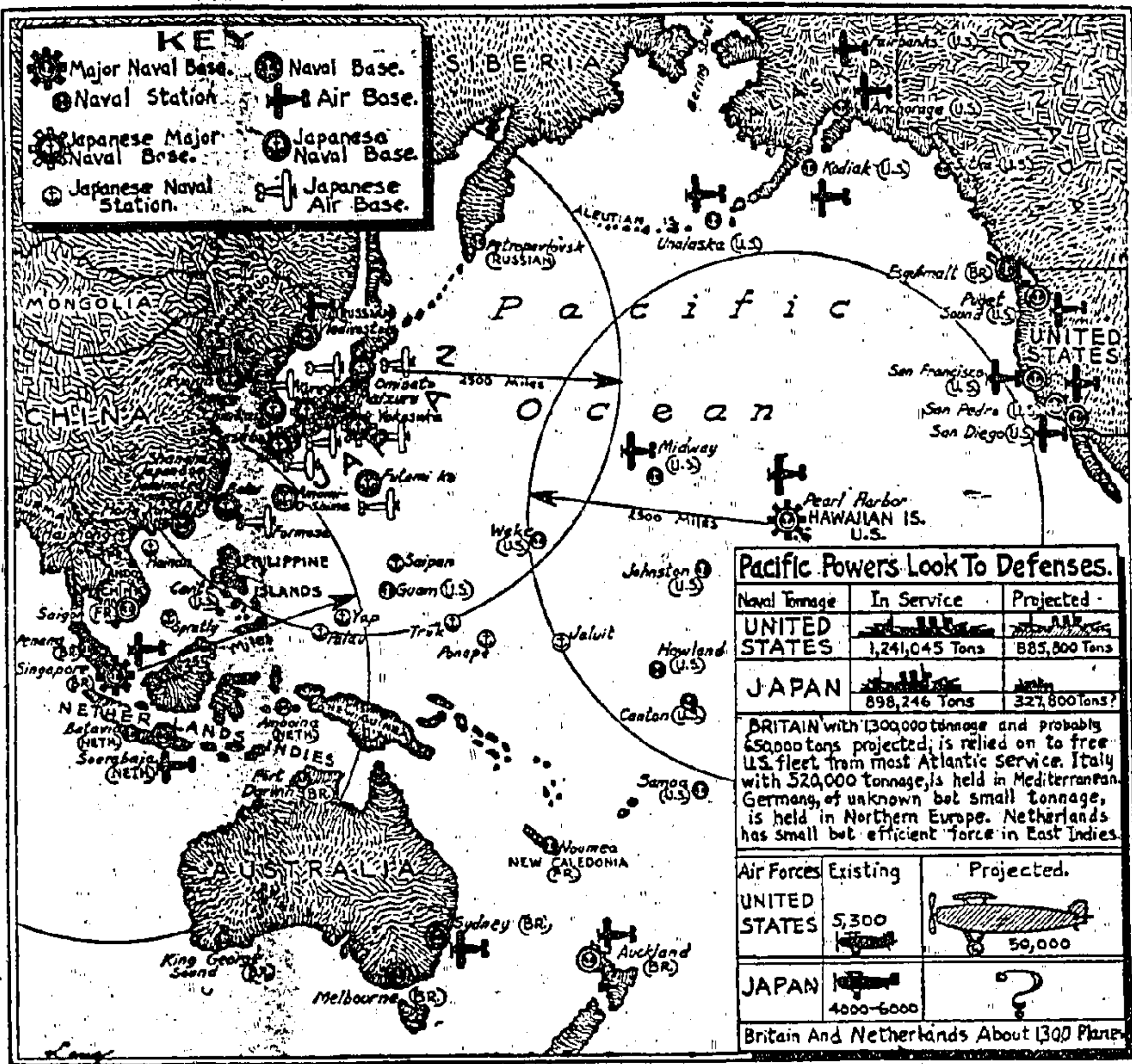
"The voice of truculence, which is a close imitation of Hitler's, is required from him by the militarist faction. The other voice confesses the justice of opposition of a large number of Japanese people to a quarrel with America and the British Commonwealth.

#### CHERISHED HOPE

"It is assuredly one of Herr Hitler's most cherished hopes that he would be able to attempt and cheat Japan into a war with the British Empire and the United States.

"By Nazi calculations, such a conflict would give him means to a decisive victory in Europe through the division of our forces and diversion of American munitions from us to the Pacific front, but we need feel no alarm at the

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Light circles show possible "Battle Ranges" of major centres of sea power.

### WAVELL AND CATROUX PAY TRIBUTE TO THE GREEKS

#### Courageous Resistance Has Effect On Balkans

TRIBUTES TO THE GREEK RESISTANCE against the Italians in Albania have been paid by GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL and GENERAL CATROUX, states a London message.

Gen. Wavell said, "Our valiant Greek allies were the first to deal the Italians a terrible blow."

### TEXT OF BRITISH NOTE TO RUMANIA

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, gave the House of Commons yesterday THE TEXT OF THE NOTE which was written on his instructions by Sir Reginald Hoare, the British Minister in Rumania, TO THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT, states a London message.

The Note, addressed to General Antonescu, the Prime Minister, began, by saying, "It has become evident that this country's Government which you have directed for six months has become dependent on Germany. Numerous facts and statements made by yourself confirm this.

"Some months ago you informed me that a small number of German troops were arriving in Rumania to instruct the Rumanian Army in modern warfare and that the necessary equipment for this purpose was arriving from Germany.

"In fact, however, Germany was building up an expeditionary force in Rumania and used the country as a military base without protest from Rumania."

These were the reasons, stated Mr. Eden, why His Majesty's Government has decided to withdraw the British Minister and Consular staff from the country.—(Special)

#### M.P. RETIRES

LONDON, Feb. 12 (BWS)—Retirement from Parliament is announced of Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Conservative M.P. for Peterhead, and former Minister of Agriculture.

### The Bastion Upon Which Australia Depends

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD yesterday, in a leading article, discussed the wider questions of Australia's defence and preparedness in arms and equipment in relation to the visit to that country of the British Commander-in-Chief of the Far East, Air Chief Marshal SIR ROBERT BROOKE-POPEHAM, states a message from Sydney.

The paper stated that Singapore was the bastion upon which Australia depended and therefore Sir Robert's visit was of special significance. Reference was also made to the presence of Australian troops and airmen round the Singapore fortress, which thus made the force there a formidable one.

#### ON GUARD

MR. J. CURTIN the Labour Leader, emphasised when he addressed the Australian Worker's Union that Singapore stood guard to approaches to Australia and that Australia's strategy would remain the same.

Mr. Curtin also announced that two members of his party had been appointed to assist the Government in special work relating to the conduct of the war.

### WENDELL WILLKIE TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

The suggestion that an invitation should be extended to MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, the Republican leader, who has just returned to the United States, to visit Australia was warmly welcomed by the acting Prime Minister of Australia at a meeting of the War Cabinet there yesterday, states a message from Sydney.

The War Cabinet met to deal with wider questions of Empire defence and before the meeting, the acting Prime Minister was asked to comment on a newspaper suggestion that Mr. Willkie should be asked to visit Australia.

ADVISE AND ASSISTANCE  
Mr. A. W. Fadden, the acting Premier, approved of the suggestion. He said, "Nothing but good can result from such a visit, as nothing but good will result from his recent visit to England.

"Mr. Willkie should be able to study the situation in Australia first hand and to inform the American people what he thought of it. We want America to know what the exact position here is and we want all the advice and assistance we can get."

The suggestion for this visit was made by the SYDNEY SUN, which declared that Mr. Willkie went to Australia he would find the people there as much akin to the people of his country as those in Great Britain.

#### OWN EFFORTS

"We must look to our own efforts to defend ourselves," continued the paper. "The strengthening of Singapore and the arming of the Netherlands East Indies, which we regard as the outposts of the defence of New Zealand and the colonies of the South Pacific, are of deep interest to the United States, whose interests as well as those of Australia would be well served by such a visit."—(Special)

### MR. WILLKIE AT WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Wendell Willkie saw President Roosevelt at the White House on Tuesday night, states a London message.

"We chatted about many things and talked a lot about defence and production," said the Republican leader.

It is understood that the situation, as it affects British and Irish interests and the international situation generally were discussed.—(Special)

### OVER 801,000 DERBY SWEEP TICKETS SOLD

Large crowds thronged the offices of the Hongkong Jockey Club at Exchange Building, and the new selling depot at Des Voeux Road-Gilman St. corner, yesterday, anxious not to miss the 1,000,000 TO ONE CHANCE OF WINNING THE BIG PRIZE in the Roost-Hill Derby special dollar sweep.

As far as could be ascertained, OVER 801,000 tickets were sold up to 4 p.m., and the prizes were then standing at:  
FIRST ..... \$318,480  
SECOND ..... \$ 90,995  
THIRD ..... \$ 45,485  
Unplaced ponies (whether starters or not) will share \$113,740.

The whole scheme will cost about \$2,000,000, which sum has been included in the Estimates for 1941-42. Whether the hospital will be built or not will depend on the Select Committee of the Legislative Council when the Budget comes up for debate.

### \$2 Million Infectious Diseases Hospital For Kowloon Mooted

By Our Staff Reporter

Hongkong will have, by the end of 1942 or the beginning of 1943, one of the most UP-TO-DATE and BEST EQUIPPED INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL in the Far East, if the plans of the Hon. Director of Medical Services, Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, materialise, it was learned from reliable sources yesterday.

Levelling of the 420,000 square foot site, adjoining the present Kowloon Hospital in Argyle Street, has already started.

According to our informant, the plans called for the construction of a six-storeyed hospital building, quarters for medical officers, sisters and nurses, a laundry at the back of the hospital, a mortuary (to replace the present one at the end of the slope leading to the Kowloon Hospital), and a gatehouse.

The hospital will have accom-

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# ADVERTISEMENT

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1941.  
15th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 22nd February.

On Saturday, 15th, Monday, 17th, Tuesday, 18th and Wednesday, 19th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 22nd February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

ON NO PRETEXT WILL CHILDREN BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

### SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1941.

## OLYMPIC SWIMMER INSANE

ALGIERS.—Mlle. Yvonne Godard, woman swimming champion at the last Olympic games in Berlin and French record holder, was interned in an insane asylum here recently. Police prevented her attempted dive from a window and took her to the Mustapha hospital for the insane, said reports.

# In the World of Sports

## EXPLOSIVE SOFTBALL AT K.F.C. ON SUNDAY: CANUCKETTES DOWN WAHOOS BY 8-6

### V.R.C. Overwhelm R. Scots To Earn A Play-Off With Chung Hwa For Trophy

THE CANUCKETTES PUT PAID TO THE PENNANT HOPES OF THE WAHOOS ON SUNDAY last, when they earned an 8-6 decision in an explosive clash that was marked by heated outbursts against umpiring decisions on several occasions.

The Wahoos were first to bat and were set down in short order during the first three frames. The Canuckettes were also unable to score during the first two but staged a five run uprising in their half of the third.

Starting off, Jay Wong was given a life on Irene Castilho's fumble but was nailed at second on an attempted steal. Vivian Louie drew a pass and Mary Ng followed by beating out a bunt. Mabel Bunn was safe when Yvonne Yolle muffed a roller and the sacks were loaded for Incident No. 1, as Rene Yuen came to bat and slashed a drive along the first-base foul line that the plate umpire declared foul before the ball had landed. When it did come to earth the base-umpire called fair ball and all of the runners crossed the pan.

Protests from the Wahoo bench induced the plate umpire to reverse the base-umpire's decision. eye-witnesses confirm that the ball undoubtedly landed fair, and the runners were sent back and Rene Yuen came to bat again. This time a single to left scored Louie and Ng, after which Mabel Bunn tallied on Alice Ma's sacrifice fly.

Ullan Khoo hoisted a homer to right, driving in Rene Yuen ahead of her, so the point in dispute actually made no difference whatever.

### SIX-RUN LEAD

The Wahoos tallied once in the fourth when Irene Castilho reached first on Ullan Khoo's miff, stole second and third and scored on Jackie Anderson's infield out. After the Wahoos had registered another tally in the fifth, the Maple Leafs garnered three tallies through Ullan Khoo, Rose Louise and Vivian Louise to take a six-run lead in the last of the sixth.

Coming up for the last time the Wahoos started off with Eliza Anderson pinch hitting for Bunny Abbas, only to fall as Mary blazed three good ones across the plate. Coco Yolle was given a walk, pilfered second, took third on a passed ball and strolled home on a wild pitch. Yvonne Yolle also walked and stole second, and Irene Castilho binged.

### ANOTHER ARGUMENT

Jackie Anderson blasted a round-tripper to centre field but unfortunately sustained an arm injury in sliding for home. Therese Noronha was safe when Yuen failed to hold Khoo's peg and advanced on another passed ball.

Then came another argument when Alda Castro lifted a foul fly between the plate and third, and Mary Ng snared the ball only to drop it when she crashed into the wooden railing that runs around the ground. This time the umpire's decision stuck and Jean Yolle ended the game when she hoisted a fly to Jay Wong at right-field.

### EASY DECISION

The Wildcats kept pace with the Canuckettes when they took an easy 20-2 decision against the Little Flower Club aggregation which could not connect with a single hit off the medium-paced deliveries of Thelma Collaco.

Gloria Mar registered the only circuit clout of the game while Cynthia "Sallor" Motta was good for a rousing two-bagger. N. Sequeira and Inez Soares tallied the Florinhas only markers with the assistance of bobbles by Thelma Collaco and Margaret Young.

### CRARY FLUSTERS INDIANS.

The Chinese Baseballers, turning out short-handed once again, proved to be no match for the Indians whose defensive work in the pinches gave them a comparatively easy victory after their attack had bogged down against the speedy hurling of Denham Crary.

Each squad was good for only four hits but, although the losers

committed 3 miscues to the winners, Crary conceded eight free passes that went a long way in helping the Indians to tally 6 times while the Chinese outfit were garnering 2. Kassa Nazarin was the only batter in the game to connect twice.

### SAINTS TOO GOOD

The Filipinos went through the motions against St. Joseph's to finally lose by 3 tallies to 20. The latter, after scoring two in the first and 13 in the second, took things easy and gave both Charlie Manson and Hal Wing Lee a turn on the mound.

Included in the winners' 10 safeties were homers by Hank All and Dave Leonard and doubles by Stan Leonard, Ali Arturo Osozorio and George Souza.

### ENTERTAINING TUSSELE

Most entertaining struggle of the day was the Mohawks-Cyclones clash which resulted in a 7-3 victory for the Tribesmen. The game was fairly even but extra-base hits by Johnny Schaberg, Fitch, Lou Light and Hank Sperry turned the tide in favour of the Wagonmen whose snap in the field is still a source of wonderment to the fans.

The Cyclones battled gamely behind the hurling of Pinky Pineda who surprised with an excellent batting display which, however, was outshone by Bakar's perfect 3-in-3. Left-fielder K. Rounjahn battled for 2-in-3 and brought off the fielding gem of the game when he came in fast to make a shoe-string catch of Frank Crews' hoist to centre in the fourth frame.

Johnny Schaberg's 3-in-4, including a triple and a double, topped the Mohawks' batting performers while Pete Fitch was a close second with 2-in-3.

### SCOTS OVERWHELMED

In the Junior loop, Liga Portuguesa produced good stickwork to take South China by 13 markers to 9, after which the Victoria Recreation Club registered an easy 23-4 victory over the Royal Scots to earn a play-off against Chung Hwa for the Limjap Trophy.

Wayfoong maintained their march to the Hong pennant with a runaway 16-2 triumph over the Greenspots for whom Grover hurled and lost cigars for the several homers clouted off his slow fire-ball.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

Ladies' League			
	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Canuckettes	10	1	.909
Wildcats	10	1	.909
Wahoos	9	3	.750
Baby Panthers	7	5	.583
Cardinals	6	6	.500
Flamboyettes	3	9	.250
Florinhas	1	10	.091
Chung Hwa	0	11	.000

First Division			
	Won	Lost	Pctg.
St. Joseph's	9	2	.818
Indians	9	3	.750
Mohawks	8	3	.727
Recreio Aces	5	4	.555
Cyclones	6	5	.545
C.B.C.	3	6	.333
Filipinos	2	8	.200
Canucks	0	11	.000

Second Division			
	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Chung Hwa	9	1	.900
V.R.C.	9	1	.900
R.A.F.	6	3	.667
Recreio Bees	6	3	.667
Cosmopolitan	6	4	.600
Liga	4	5	.444
South China	4	5	.444
Royal Scots	3	6	.333
8th R.A.	3	7	.300
C.B.A.	1	8	.111
Royal Engineers	0	7	.000

Hong League			
	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Wayfoong	4	0	1.000
Texaco	4	1	.800

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

CHESS.—Colony Open Championship Tournament. Coxhead v. Carvalho, Weiss v. Sequeira, Zimmer v. Karpovich.  
HOCKEY.—Interport Probables v. Indian Army, Club ground, 5 p.m.  
SNOOKER.—Garrison League. Signals' Mess v. R. A. Station Mess; Signals "A" v. Engineers "A"; Military Police v. Eng. Sgt's Mess; R.A.P.C. v. R. A. M.C.  
SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming Instructional Classes.

### TOMORROW

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming Instructional Classes.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

CRICKET.—"A" Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Craggengower v. Keckelo "B" Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Recreation v. Indian R.C.; Police v. University.  
FOOTBALL.—First Division: Royal Scots v. Club (Sookun-poo), 4.15 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Middlesex (Club), 4.15 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Boundary Street), 4.15 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Navy (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division: Middlesex v. Club (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Kowloon (Club), 2.45 p.m.; R.A.O.C. v. Navy (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m.; Third Division: 20th R.A. v. Shell (Boundary Street), 2.45 p.m.

## ALL-STAR U.S. BASKETBALLERS TO PLAY HERE

### Charity To Benefit From Exhibition

The 20th Century Fox Film basketball team, which passed through Hongkong two weeks ago en route to the Philippine Islands, are to give an exhibition game in the Colony against a local all-star aggregation, upon their return, in aid of charity.  
Arrangements have already been started to stage the exhibition either at Hongkong University's spacious gymnasium, or the Chinese Y.M.C.A. They are due to arrive about Feb. 21, remaining overnight. This American all-star hoop quintette, which won the Pacific Coast A.A.U. championship last year is made up of former college stars, most of whom were selected on all-conference teams during their collegiate "rah, rah, rah" days.

### SCIENTIFIC GAME

Basketball, as it is played during the present day, is a highly scientific game—the old individual dribbling method being replaced by modern well-timed, streamlined screening plays. These Californian giants all tower over the six foot mark and are considered masters in the art of using deceptive screening plays.  
Arrangements are being made to have some of these cage stars give short talks on the intricacies of basketball on the afternoon of their arrival in Hongkong to local basketball enthusiasts.

## F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

## Discussion Over Ground For Senior Shield Match

### GESTURE TO LEE TIN-SANG: VISIT OF BURMAH CHINESE TEAM

It was revealed at the monthly meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday evening that the BURMAH CHINESE A. A. soccer eleven will be arriving in the Colony on April 10.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun presided supported by Mr. C. A. Goldenberg (Secretary) and Mr. L. F. de Souza (Asst. Sec.).

Others present at the meeting were Messrs. W. E. Hollands, W. J. Brown, C. Gulmang, H. K. Lee, J. Skinner, J. MacKelvie, Mok Hing, R. M. Omar, W. Hamming Chen, T. G. Stokes, Capt. A. W. F. Peal, P. O. Brown and Lieut. H. S. Cooper.

Mr. Lee objected to having the Sing Tao shield game being played at Caroline Hill on the ground that the South China St. Joseph's Club had too many members who entered the ground free.

After lengthy discussion, Mr. Chen put it to the Council that South China would have no objection in not allowing its members to enter a game between two other clubs if other clubs, possessing grounds, would also give a similar undertaking.

Arising out of this, a proposition was put to the meeting that in the case of a club not in possession of a ground and who have informed the Association previously of taking a certain ground as their home ground, members of the club that owned it should not be admitted to the game free. The motion was put to the vote but was defeated, and it was decided that the question be shelved for the present.

## SECOND ROUND OF SENIOR SOCCER SHIELD

The draw for the second round of the Senior and Junior Shield competitions was made at the monthly meeting of the Football Association last night and resulted as follows:—

### SENIOR SHIELD

Royal Scots v. Navy (Sookunpoo)—Feb. 22.  
Kwong Wah v. Eastern (Boundary Street)—Feb. 23.  
Police v. S. China (Boundary St.—Feb. 22).  
St. Joseph's v. Sing Tao (C. Hill)—Feb. 23.

### JUNIOR SHIELD

S. China v. Police (Boundary St.—Feb. 22).  
R.T.S.C. v. 30th R.A. or Signals (Sookunpoo)—Feb. 22.  
Eastern or Navy v. International Sing Tao v. 38th R.A.  
Dates and grounds for the last two games will be fixed later.

## THE COTTAGE CLUB PAPER HUNT

The Cottage Club will hold its next paper-hunt on Saturday, February 15. Details with regard to time and place will be announced later and Club points will be drawn for in accordance with the usual procedure.

## SOCCER REVIEW

## SING TAO DROP VITAL POINT IN LEAGUE RACE

## Continued Improvement Of Lapsley In Goal

### BY 'PILAT'

Owing to the Volunteer Camp there was a curtailed programme over the week-end, only three matches being played in the First Division, but in two of the games the result did not go as expected.

The first was the nasty jolt given SING TAO'S supporters by KOWLOON who forced the former to drop a most vital point—one which they cannot afford and which may well cost their championship hopes. There could be no doubt that the Mainlanders thoroughly deserved a share of the spoils.

The formidable Chinese attack staged one of their now quite customary lapses and had to pay heavily for it. As far as their defence was concerned this department played up to form. The forwards, however, cut a rather sorry picture. Not only was there a complete absence of their usual brilliant combinative movements but they were also erratic in their passing and shooting.

The ground, it must be stated, was slippery but their grand display on a much worse pitch, in beating South China recently is still fresh in mind. Another contributing factor to their downfall was the vigour with which Kowloon's backs, Lamb and Whitfield, went about their work. Their forceful methods and first-time clearances must have a demoralising effect on the Chinese.

Lapsley behind them was very safe and his continued improvement this season has been a source of satisfaction to his manager and team supporters.  
Sing Tao suffered yet another blow in this match when Soong Ling-sing, one of their mainstays in the defence, was given "marching orders" towards the end. His services will not be available this week against Middlesex and his will be a gap hard to fill.

### BETTER INSIDE

Kowloon are in dire need of a good centre-forward. White, who led the attack, was not very successful and, obviously, is a better inside man. Lai Shu-wing and Fung King-cheung, in Sing Tao's front line, had an off day and without their initiative the line on the whole, lacked polish.

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## Good Rugger At Valley

### CLUB DRAW WITH MIDDLESEX

One of the best rugby games seen for a long time was witnessed at the Valley yesterday when CLUB "A" forced a last minute draw with MIDDLESEX in a friendly match.

The sound defence of both teams foiled the brilliant attempts of the forwards, and resulted in a point-less first half.  
On resumption, Middlesex went all out for a touch-down, and Burrell, after a splendid run, scored a try which Berry failed to convert.

### CLUB EQUALISE

Club did their utmost to equalise, and receiving the ball near the ten-yard line, Thomson levelled the score, Castleton falling in his kick. Matthews, the Club's full-back, was outstanding, others being Grattan, Morgan, Thomson, Stoker, Castleton, and Godfrey.  
For Middlesex, Thompson at back, Williams, Man, Hewitt, Modridge, Burrell, and Willoughby, caught the eye on numerous occasions.

MIDDLESEX: Thompson; Williams, Sturdy, Weedon, Baynes; Man, Modridge; Hewitt, Bayley, Wilson, Kilmcke, Wooley, Burrell, Willoughby and Berry.

CLUB "A": Matthews; Grattan, Lavalle, Carruthers, Morgan; Bidwell, Thomson; Stoker, Castleton, Lee, Gairdner, Benn, Stout, Dalziel.

The European Y.M.C.A. water polo team will meet a team from the Middlesex Regiment in a friendly game at the "Y" pool tomorrow at 7.15 p.m.

## EMPIRE SHERRY

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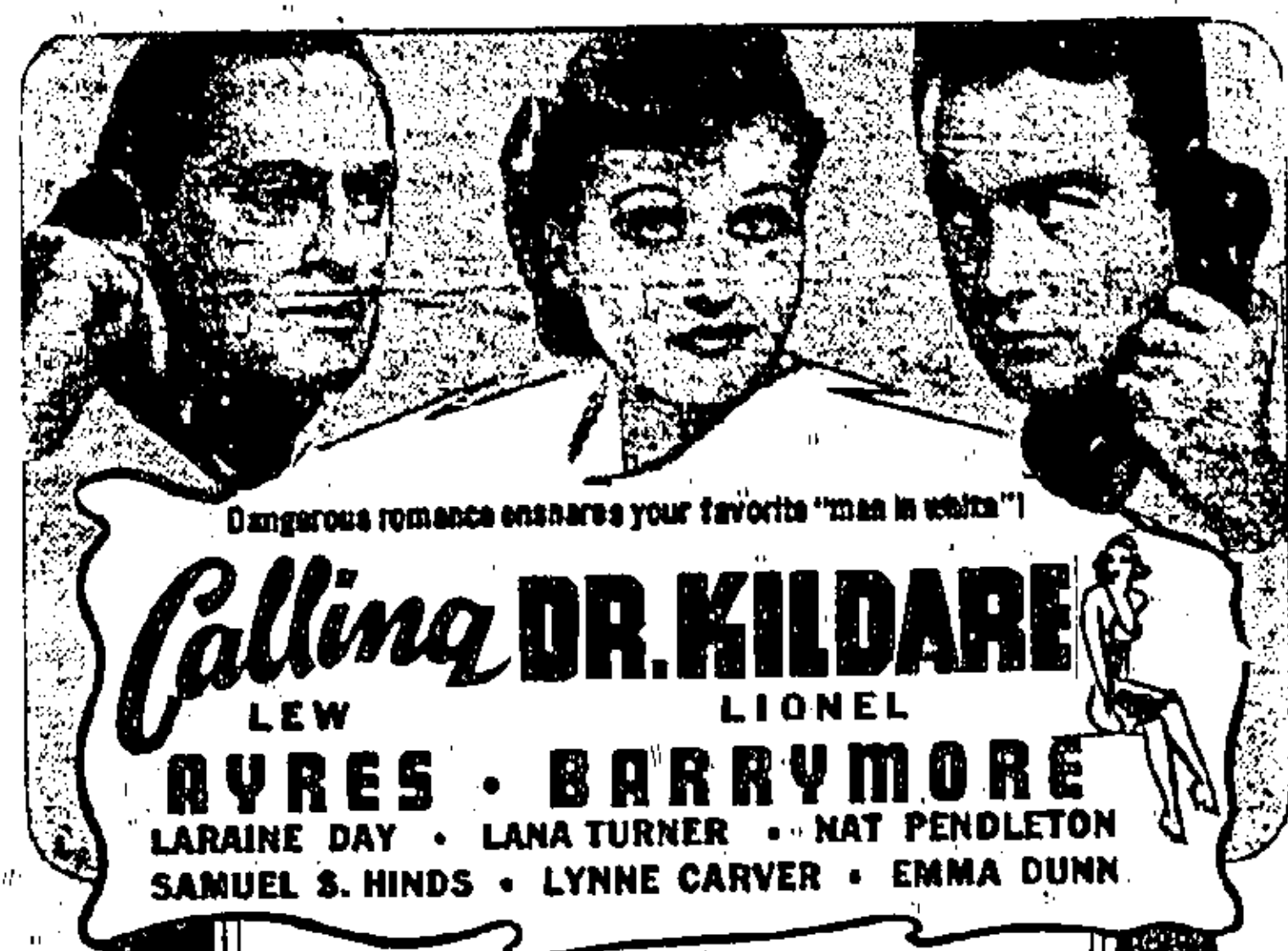


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FEB.

13—Tides: High 10.42 a.m. and 10.19 p.m. Low 4.27 a.m. and 3.51 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.: Speaker—Mr. Fung Hin-chung on "Some Remarks on Music."  
Little Flower Club Concert, 9 p.m.  
Mobile Black-Out Demonstration, 7 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Film Night, 9 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Advanced Course, Military Hospital, 3 p.m.  
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship, Film Show, Central Police Station: Police Reserve Squad Drill Competition, 5 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 p.m.

14—Tides: High 11.16 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 5.43 a.m. and 4.37 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.56 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m.  
St. Valentine's Day.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

Police and Police Reserve Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.  
Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Special First Aid Practical Class, Military Hospital, 5.30 p.m.

15—Tides: High 11.55 a.m. and 11.57 p.m. Low 5.37 a.m. and 4.37 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, First Day, 11.30 a.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor leaves for Fanling Lodge.

16—Tides: High 12.57 p.m. Low 6.14 a.m. and 6.22 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls: K.C.C. v. Lane Craw Junior Golf Championship — Semi-Final.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.  
—Speaker: Rev. E. Morton on "The Man Who Didn't Know the Meaning of Can't."

Softball League.  
May Hall, H.K. University, Silver Jubilee Celebrations, Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

17—Tides: High 12.54 a.m. and 12.1 p.m. Low 6.47 a.m. and 7.27 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Second Day, 11.30 a.m.

Banks Close, 12 noon.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

18—Tides: High 2 a.m. and 4.16 p.m. Low 17.24 a.m. and 8.57 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Third Day, 11.30 a.m.

Banks Close, 12 noon.  
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. University: Education Society, General Meeting—Speaker: Prof. R. C. Robertson on "Some Travels and Adventures in the S.W. Provinces of China," 8.15 p.m.

Helena May Inst., Lecture by Prof. Gordon King on "China and Modern Obstetrics," open to all members and friends of the H.K. Nurses and Midwives Assn., 5.30 p.m.

19—Tides: High 3.25 a.m. and 3.2 p.m. Low 8.63 a.m. and 10.47 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.22 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Fourth Day, 11.30 a.m.

20—Tides: High 5.07 a.m. and 4.37 p.m. Low 8.55 a.m.  
Sunrise: 6.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.22 p.m.  
Launching of M. V. Hin Sang, Kowloon Docks, 6 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

21—Tides: High 6.54 a.m. and 5.47 p.m. Low 12.18 a.m. and 10.21 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.

H.K. University: Lecture by Prof. P. E. Wilkinson on "Coronary Syndromes," under auspices of the University Medical Society, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 8.06 a.m. and 6.53 p.m. Low 1.20 a.m. and 11.52 a.m.  
Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Final Day, 2 p.m.

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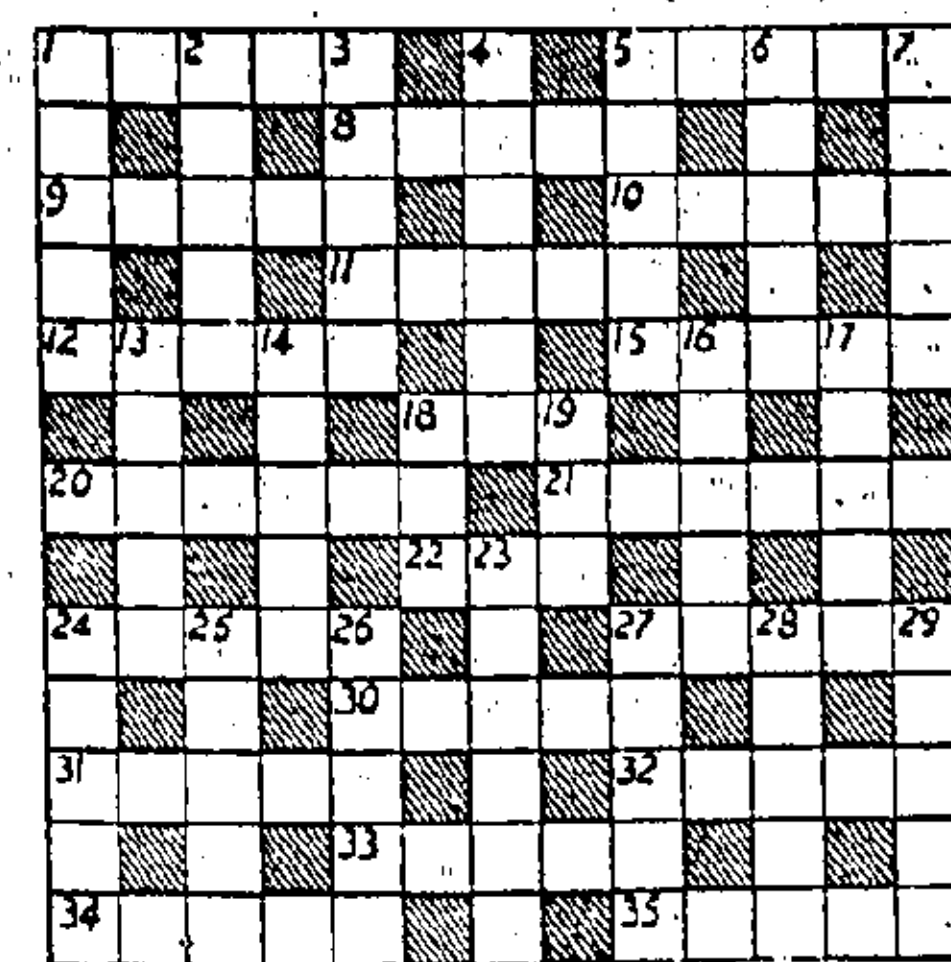
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- 33 Lift
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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Derek Oldham (Tenor) and the London Palladium Orchestra.

Lightning Switch (Alford) — The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cream. Bless You (Ivor Novello); For You Alone (Geehl)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Organ acc.

Dawn (Mett); Sunset (Mett) — The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cream. Love, I Give You My All (Luana)—Bessy — Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra. Katja the Dancer (Gilbert)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by William Fethers.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Arthur Askey in Variety.

Comedian — The Worm (Woodward and Askey); Knitting (Taylor)—Arthur Askey with Piano acc. Instru.

Poor Butterfly (Golden and Hubbell); Sweet Sue, Just You (Harris and Young)—The Dixie Devils with Vocal Chorus. Vocal—If I Were Sure Of You (from "Cotton Club Parade"); Undecided (Robin-Shavers) — The Dandridge Sisters with Orchestra. Banjo and Guitar Duets—Medley of Stephen Foster Songs; Wedding Chimes (Reser)—The Brothers Bertini. Comedian—C'est La Guerre (from "Lights Up")—Arthur Askey with Orchestra.

1.30 Renter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Les Allen (Baritone) and Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

A Cowboy's Wedding Day (Noel Pelosi); The Charades Ball (O'Donoghue)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal. Ride Tenderfoot Ride (film "Romance and Rhythm"); Let's Break the Good

News (Denniker and Davis)—Les Allen (Vocal) with Novelty acc. When They Played the Polka; The Highland Swing — Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal. Dear Little Boy of Mine (Brennan and Hall)—Les Allen (Vocal) with Sidney Torch at the Organ. She Came From Alsace Lorraine (Hilda Carr)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Compositions of Mendelssohn.

Overture "Fingal's Cave," Op. 26—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. Duoeto (from "Songs without Words"; Venetian Gondola Song No. 1 (from "Songs without Words"—Lionel Tertis (Violoncello) with Orch. acc. Variations Serieuses, Op. 54 — Alfred Cortot (Piano).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

Remember? (Carroll Gibbons Looks Back). Have You Got Any Castles, Baby? (Film "Variety Show"); I Double Dare You (Shand and Eaton). You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere (Kahal & Loeb); Foolin' Myself (Lawrence & Tinturin). Life Is Just A Bowl of Cherries (Brown & Henderson); Sleepytime Down South (Rene & Muse). According to the Moonlight; It's An Old Southern Custom (both from "George White's Scandals").

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Schumann — Overture " Manfred," Op. 118.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

8.15 Studio Local Newsletter.

8.30 Variety.

Orch.—Deep Purple (Parish — De Rose) — Gerald and His Orchestra with Vocal by Eve Becks. Vocal — Little Swiss Whistling Song (Parr-Davies)—Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon with Orch. Violin—Intermezzo (film "Escape to Happiness"); Melodi (Skold)—Otto Kyndel with Piano acc. Vocal—Guitarrera (Di Lazzaro); Fior Di Madonna (Trama-Marolla) — Livi Emilio (Tenor) with Orchestra. Organ — Torch Parade No. 2 — Intro: The Woodpecker Song; Too romantic; A nightingale sang in Berkeley Square; Arm in Arm; If I should fall in love again; You gorgeous dancing doll — Sidney Torch. Vocal—I'm Pivoted Over You (film "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town") — Dinah Miller (The Personality Girl)—with Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 "Nights At The Ballet"

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

10.05 Elgar — Sonata in E Minor for Violin and Piano, Op. 82.

1st Mov. Allegro; 2nd Mov. Romance-Andante; 3rd Mov. Allegro non troppo—Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Piano).

10.30 Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).

The Organ Blower (McGill-Barker); Untill (Teschemacher-Sanderson) — with Piano acc. Just Me an' Mary (Parr-Murray)—with Orch. acc.

10.40 Mark Weber and His Orchestra.

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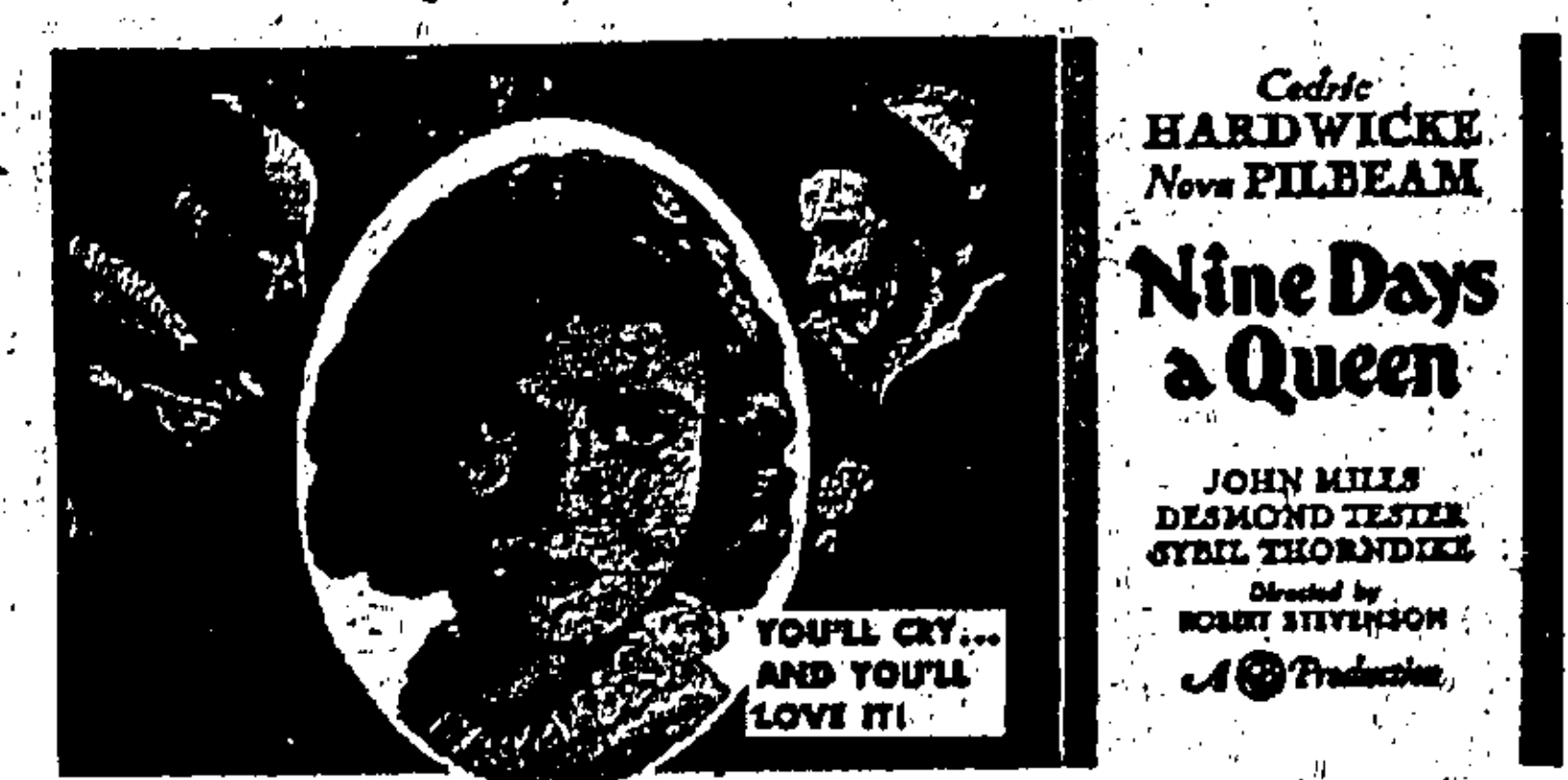
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## NEW THREAT TO ADDIS ABABA

S.A. Troops 50 Miles  
Inside Abyssinia

CAIRO, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—South African troops have penetrated 50 miles into Abyssinia.

Thus while the battle for Keren in Eritrea is still proceeding, a new threat to Addis Ababa is foreshadowed by the latest information reaching Cairo yesterday afternoon.

This deep penetration into enemy occupied territory has taken place east of Lake Rudolf and the South Africans are pressing on along the rift of the valley running north-eastwards to the Abyssinian capital and the Red Sea.

### CAPTURE OF HOBOK

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—South African troops played a prominent part in the capture of Hobok on the South Abyssinian border, according to details of operations which have just reached London.

With a British force, the South Africans left Dukana and camped on the border. Later they pushed on through dense bush over a distance of 18 miles towards their objective.

The Brigadier, referring to this advance, said that he did not think that the history of motorised forces could show a similar feat considering the type of bush encountered.

## Destroyer Commander Wins D.S.O.

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—The exploit of the British destroyer Kimberley in torpedoing the Italian destroyer, Francesco Nullo, in the Red Sea last October in an action which followed an enemy attack on a convoy is recalled by awards announced in the London Gazette.

These are: Distinguished Service Order to Lieutenant-Commander John Sherbrook Richardson; Distinguished Service Cross to Engineer Lieutenant-Commander Gordon Edward Sedgwick and Distinguished Service Medal to Chief Engineer Artificer William Henry Dallison, all of the destroyer Kimberley.

## INDIAN RESIDENTS IN CEYLON

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—Fundamental differences on the question of the status of Indians resident in Ceylon led to the failure of the Indo-Ceylon Exploratory Conference last November, explains a Raj communique.

Informed circles believe that the failure is not regarded by either side as final, but events in the near future make a fresh approach to reconciliation of the outstanding differences feasible.

## 400 M.P.H. AMERICAN FIGHTERS FOR BRITAIN

### Offensive Power Of R.A.F. Augmented With Bombers

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—America's aircraft aid to Britain, a closely kept secret in 1940, can now be traced more clearly from the factories to R.A.F. aerodromes, writes Reuter's Air correspondent. "Journey's end" for the warplanes which came across by ship is a Ministry of Aircraft Production station, somewhere in England while fitters are speeding up assembly in bomb-proof sheds.

An official confirmed that the flow of these fighters and medium bombers, which have not the range to cross the Atlantic under their own power, once only a trickle, was now a steady stream. Fighter crates are of two sizes. One contains the fuselage, undercarriage and engine all in one piece—the other holds the wing assembly.

A 40-minute test flight proves the plane's worthiness and after an armament test it is ready for operational use.

Long-range bombers are ferried across the Atlantic by air and while the rate at which any of the aircraft from across the Atlantic is going into service is not revealed, it was recently reported from New York that 1,400 American bombers had been flown across without mishap.

CURTIS-WRIGHT FIGHTERS—Somewhere in England I have seen two famous Curtiss-Wright single-engine fighters—Tomahawk 1 or P40 and the Mohawk 1—shed of their wrappings and assembled. Many have been sent to the squadrons.

Equipped as six (multi) gun aircraft with plenty of kick, the faster of the two—the Tomahawk—has been credited in America with a speed of over 400 miles an hour. This is probably on the high side but in the first mock combat be-

tween American and British fighters which I witnessed, the Tomahawk was faster on the level than its rival, a Hawker Hurricane, which was the chief killer of Goering's Heinkels and Junkers in 1940. It also climbed more rapidly.

I have also inspected out in the open two first-rate American types of shore-based naval fighter aircraft. They were Grumman Martlet and the Brewster Buffalo. Possessing a high rate of climb and a good ceiling, they with others I have mentioned, will play a big part in the protection of Britain's shores this year.

### FIGHTER-BOMBER

Another aircraft on view was the Douglas Boston 2, a fighter-bomber which an R.A.F. officer, who has flown it describes as "more manoeuvrable, lighter on the controls, faster and better on the climb" than the Bristol Blenheim Mark IV.

It resembles the British plane except that it has a tricycle undercarriage—the first R.A.F. plane to be so fitted. This was the only strictly offensive American plane at this unit but the types inspected are but few from a range of over 30 United States types, available to Britain which will prove of great value. In strengthening the R.A.F. front line at a critical stage of the war.

## INDIAN TROOPS IN ERITREA

Italian Posts Taken  
At Bayonet Point

CAIRO, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—As in the Western Desert, Indian troops—infantry, sappers and mechanised cavalry—are greatly distinguishing themselves in the operations in Eritrea where they were very much at home in terrain resembling that of the northwest frontier.

Scaling heights held by the Italians they have repeatedly captured positions at the point of the bayonet and immediately charged down the mountain side.

In one battle, that which resulted in the occupation of Barentu, Punjab, Garhwal, Baluch and frontier force regiments fought throughout the attack.

The actual seizing of Barentu was effected after a five-day battle fought by the Indian Brigade through the narrow gorge and a 10-day battle was fought along Alkota Barentu Road by another brigade.

## RHODESIAN AIRMEN IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—A number of air force pilots and mechanics from Southern Rhodesia, who have been trained in that country, have now arrived in Britain.

It is understood that the new arrivals, together with the Rhodesians already in this country, will form the nucleus of the Rhodesian squadrons which are to be attached to the R.A.F.

## GUN-FORGING PRESS FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—The largest of its type in India when erected, a 200-ton gun-forging press has been received for a factory in India and several important items of plant required for the expansion of Ordnance factories have also arrived.

## JOINT DEFENCE OF U.S., CANADA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—Complete plans now exist for the joint defence of the United States and Canada.

This was told to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by Mayor La Guardia, Chairman of the American members of the United States-Canada Defence Board.

## EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS BY R.A.F.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS  
ON AIR BASES

CAIRO, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—The latest air communique from the Middle East Headquarters contains news of successful raids on Calato (Rhodes), Tepelini and Duki while in Italian East Africa, the South African air force continues to harass the enemy.

The communique states that during the full in North Africa, R.A.F. activity has been continued on other fronts. Heavy bombers attacked Calato on the island of Rhodes on Monday and dropped several tons of bombs on the aerodrome and dispersed aircraft around it.

Buildings and aircraft were seen on fire after the explosion of bombs and it is confirmed that ten aircraft were destroyed and others damaged.

### TEPELINI BOMBED

In Albania, buildings at Tepelini and Duki were set on fire by bombs dropped by other R.A.F. bombers.

A large enemy bomber formation, escorted by 20 fighters attempted to attack Jannina yesterday. They were intercepted by a formation of British fighters which shot down two bombers and damaged several others.

It is now confirmed that as a result of the engagement in the Kelyre area, which was announced in a communique yesterday, three further Italian aircraft were destroyed.

### EAST AFRICA

In Italian East Africa a motor transport yard near the station at Asmara was attacked by British bombers. Stores in the wood near Keren were also bombed and in the same area on the previous day, bombing attacks were made on the railway tracks.

In the Kalan area, native troop concentrations were attacked by a South African Air Force squadron, which made dive-bombing attacks on roads, bridges and a pontoon bridge at Dolo.

The squadron then visited Lugherrandi, where they destroyed hangars on the aerodrome.

From all operations, all aircraft returned safely.

## TURKISH MILITARY MISSION

PESHAWAR, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—Three officers of the Turkish General Staff have gone to Kabul as the new members of the Turkish Military Mission imparting military education to Afghan youth.



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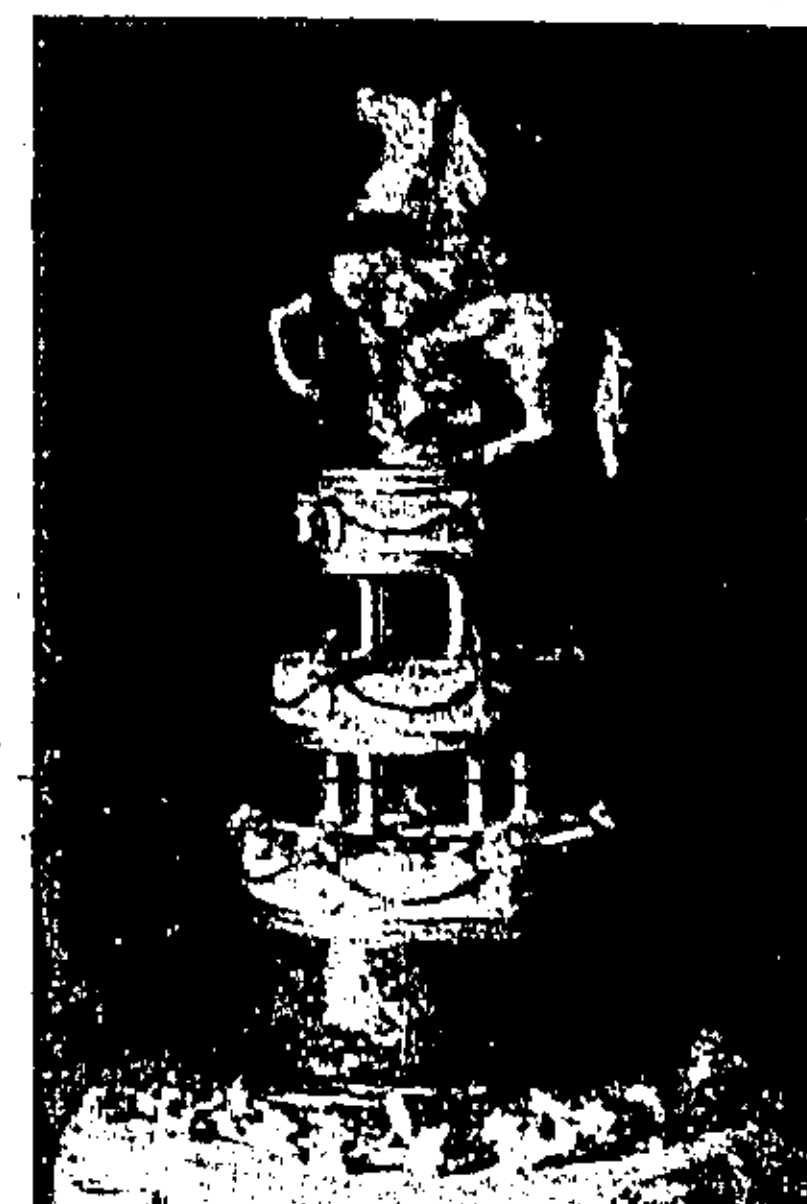
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## DRAMATIC EVIDENCE IN HUNG HOM MURDER CASE

### Mistress Of Rice Shop Had Twenty Stab Wounds

"As I stepped into the shop I found a body lying in a pool of blood. I was stunned and jumped back but a voice came behind me whispering, 'I dared to do what I have to do. why don't you dare to do your part?'"

This formed part of the dramatic evidence given at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon by WONG KING, who was alleged to have been present shortly after the murder of HO SAU-TSAN, widow, mistress of a rice shop at No. 54, Wuhu Street, on the morning of Oct. 25, 1940.

A man, LO HING, 28, was arrested and was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth with murder.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that the body of the deceased, who was the mistress of the Chau Poon rice shop, No. 54, Wuhu Street, was found lying on the ground, face downward in a pool of blood about 6 a.m.

Altogether there were 20 stab wounds on the body.

Continuing, Mr. Murphy said that the deceased had two nieces living on the cockloft of the shop and she was last seen by a fook of the shop, Li Yin-wai, who remained to do the accounts until 10.30 p.m. on Oct. 24.

A butcher's knife was found stuck in a sack of rice and also a bunch of keys. The drawers of the counter had been forced open and apparently nothing was stolen.

#### REVENGE ALLEGED

The accused was arrested outside of No. 225, Hollywood Road, on Jan. 20 at 12.30 p.m. and the Crown alleged that accused admitted that he had taken revenge on the deceased by whom he had been employed.

Giving evidence, Wong King said that about 20 days before the tragedy, defendant met him, Lo Lun and Lo Ping-tong. Accused was alleged to have suggested that they could rob the deceased.

They again met at the market in Waterloo Road and later the accused was alleged to have told witness that they had to wait for a few days before they went to rob as he had to resign his position first.

The party of four went to the address at Hung Hom on Oct. 23. On their arrival they found the occupants still awake and the plan was delayed.

On the following evening, the party, with the exception of Lo Ping-tong again met in front of the Po Hing Theatre about 11 p.m. The accused was alleged to have

carried a knife similar to the one found in the rice sack.

Arriving at the address the accused, it was alleged, told Lo Lun to keep watch while he and Wong went to the back of the house. The accused climbed over the back wall with the help of a witness, who was instructed to wait for him outside.

#### PUSHED FROM BACK

Defendant went into the premises for over 30 minutes and came out. He took Wong into the house through the front door. As soon as the witness stepped in he saw a body lying in a pool of blood. He was frightened and stepped back. But accused was alleged to have pushed him from the back and instructed him to take out the keys from the body.

As witness hesitated, accused was alleged to have urged him, saying, "I dared to do what I have to do, why don't you dare to do your part?" The witness unfastened the girdle and took out the bunch of keys. He opened the drawers of the counter but failed to find anything. He alleged that defendant urged him to open a safe nearby, but he was so afraid that he refused to do so.

Wong tip-toed to the back of the premises with the accused following. They both went into the kitchen and washed the blood from their feet and then left.

In the street, witness asked defendant why he had to do this and the accused was alleged to have replied, "I have done it and you have to keep quiet."

Accused alleged that the witness went into the house and he (accused) only stayed outside.

Dr. H. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Hospital, testified that the cause of death was multiple wounds and haemorrhage.

After evidence, hearing was adjourned to tomorrow morning.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### UNEMPLOYED GAOLIED

Pleading guilty to stealing a quantity of clothing, four chisels and a rattan basket, aggregating \$30.50, from the first floor of No. 69, Wyndham Street on Feb. 11, Lam Ki, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. G.T. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. Dewar, prosecuting, stated that the address in question was a house under construction. At about 3.30 p.m. defendant went in, picked up the articles and wrapped them up in one pack. He was arrested while walking away. Defendant had a previous conviction.

#### CANING FOR SNATCHER

Sentence of 10 strokes of the cane was imposed on Lee Sun, 18, by Mr. Lowry yesterday for stealing from the person of Chan Tai-mul, 24, married woman, one leather handbag containing \$1.45 in money, two powder compacts, a purse, a pair of ear-rings, a mirror and a lipstick at Hollywood Road on Feb. 11.

Prosecuting, L/Sgt. H. Goldie said that complainant was walking along the road at 6 p.m., when defendant came up from behind and snatched the bag away. During chase by a detective, he discarded it, but it was later recovered.

#### GAMBLERS IN COURT

Thirty-three persons were arrested in a raid conducted by the Police on an alleged common gambling house for the purpose of palkau at No. 45, Sai Wan Ho Main Street, ground floor, on Feb. 11.

Brought before Major A.N. Macfadyen yesterday, Wong Tak, 32, boiler-maker, charged as keeper of the premises, was fined \$75.

Of the 32 others, who were charged with gambling, one failed to appear and his bail of \$5 was forfeited. Nine detained for failing to raise the bail were fined \$2 each, while the rest were each fined \$3.

Insp. W.A. Russell prosecuted.

#### EXCESSIVE PREMIUMS

Ho Yung, of the Hip Yick Money Changers, No. 122, Connaught Road Central, was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for charging a premium of eight per cent. for the exchange of \$1 into 5-cent pieces, being seven per cent. higher than the rate prescribed, which is one per cent. on Jan. 22.

Det. Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan stated in the prosecution that the summons was taken out following correspondence from the Treasury.

He added that 5-cent pieces were hoarded by some people during the Chinese New Year season for the purpose of profiteering, and that the Police would be satisfied with a small fine.

Mr. H.A. de B. Botelho pleaded guilty on behalf of defendant, and in mitigation, he said that his client purchased the coins at a higher price than that he should have obtained. Defendant was fined \$10.

A similar fine was imposed on Chan Sau-leung, of Ming Cheong Money Changers, No. 105, Queen's Road Central, for charging a premium of five per cent. on Jan. 20. Pleading guilty through a representative, Wu Yau-shing, of Hung Hing Money Changers, No. 4, Des Voeux Road West, summoned for charging a premium of ten per cent., was fined \$20.

#### WOMAN FINED

Ip So, 29, married woman, of No. 33, Ship Street, ground floor, custodian of a seven-year-old registered ward, Chung Kwai-lin, was fined \$5 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday for failing to make a report of a change of address.

Insp. H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A. prosecuted.

#### FAULTY SCALE

Yu Chiu, master of Fruit Stall No. 17 at No. 17, Wing Fung Street, was fined \$5 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for having in possession for use a false or unjust Chinese scale, being four per cent. against the purchaser.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Some 500 photographs taken by members of the Chinese Mohammedan Goodwill Mission during its recent tour of British Malaya and other South Sea regions were exhibited at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday.

The exhibition was held under the auspices of the Hongkong branch of the National Women's Relief Association and all proceeds on the sale of photographs will go towards the relief of refugees.

The exhibition will be continued today, no admission being charged.

### AT KOWLOON

#### THEFT OF WATER PUMPS

Three of a gang of five Chinese, organised to steal water motor pumps in the Kowloon district, were arrested and charged with larceny of four pumps before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

Accused were Lau Hon, Lo Cheung and Lai Ching-chun. Two other persons, Lai Shum and Wong Ho-cheung were charged with receiving stolen property.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman said that they stole two pumps from No. 28, Kak Hang Chun Road on Feb. 8 and two other pumps from No. 74, Nga Tsin Long Road and 48, Cheung On Street.

First defendant, who had three previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, to be followed by expulsion. Second accused was sentenced to three months, while third defendant was given two months.

Lai Shum was fined \$50 or six weeks and Wong was fined \$30 or eight weeks.

#### LARCENY BY SERVANT

For stealing 12 bags of cement from their master, Kwong Sing, 36, accountant, and Cheung Chan, 28, watchman, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with larceny by servant.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuting, said that both accused were employed by the Kuen Sang Contractors, Tam Kung Road. Between Feb. 1 and 8, in the absence of their master, accused moved out from the godown 12 bags of cement, valued at \$72. The cement was not recovered.

First defendant was fined \$30 or a month and ordered to pay \$72 compensation to complainant or to serve another month in prison, while second accused was sentenced to a month's hard labour, to be followed by expulsion.

#### BURGLAR REMANDED

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday, Wong Kin, 27, was charged with burglary and possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose.

Defendant was accused of having broken into No. 5, Hankow Road and stealing a quantity of clothing, including a pair of sharkskin trousers, a coat, a jacket, towels and pillows.

When arrested he had in his possession a jimmy and a saw.

Sub-Inspector Johnson asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

#### DEATH INQUIRY

An inquiry into the death of Ngan Ping, 29, wife of P. C. C. 301 Kam Lun-cheong, was conducted by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday before a jury comprising Messrs. A. R. M. Samy (Foreman), V. de G. M. Xavier and Tsai Yat-hang.

Inspector Noloth said that about 9 a.m. on Jan. 19 the detective, his wife and his young brother were having breakfast in the house. The wife asked him for some money to pass the Chinese New Year but the husband replied that he had no money. Then a quarrel started and the deceased became very angry. About 9.30 a.m. the detective went out to work, leaving only his young brother and wife at home.

The deceased went to bed soon after the departure of her husband. The husband returned about 7 p.m. on the same day and found his wife lying on the bed and vomiting. A tin, which contained some caustic soda, was found on a table next to the bed. He immediately summoned an ambulance and deceased was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where she died the same day.

After further evidence a verdict of death by caustic soda poisoning, self-administered, was returned.

#### TRAFFICKING IN GIRLS

That young girls are bought for the purpose of prostitution when they are young and kept until they reach maturity was revealed before Mr. Barnett yesterday when Cheung Wun, 53, widow, was charged with harbouring a girl without the consent of her parents.

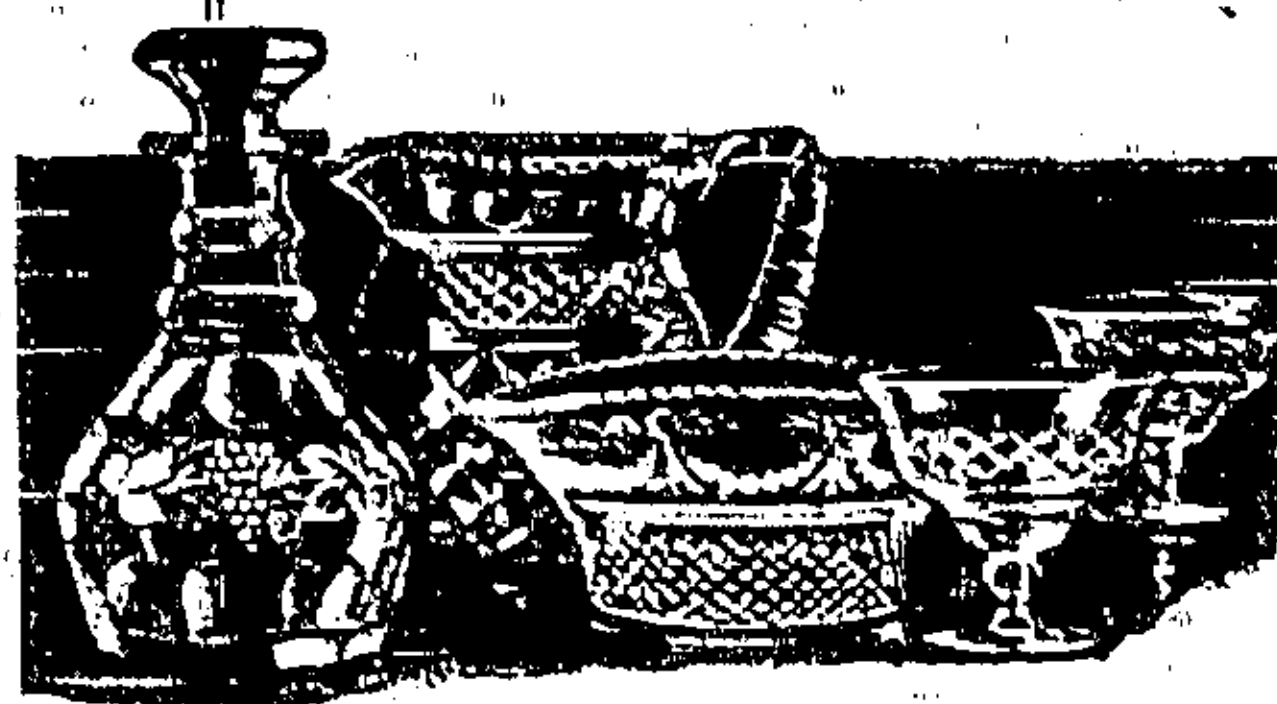
Pleading guilty to the charge, defendant was fined \$250 or four months' hard labour.

Inspector G.W. Moreton of the S.C.A., prosecuting, said that on Oct. 9 the girl was taken to defendant by a woman and sold for \$80. Accused was alleged to have told the girl that she was bought for the purpose of prostitution.

Previous to this the girl was placed under the care of her sister in Canton. On Feb. 7, her father received a letter from the elder sister informing him that

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### DOUBLE-DECK BUSES FOR H.K. SOON

The China Motorbus Company have received cable advice that the first two of the 30 Dalmier chassis ordered for double-decker buses a year ago will be shipped within the next three months, and it is expected the balance will arrive, two at a time, at monthly intervals.

Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, General Manager of the Company, gave out this information yesterday when he disclosed that the Company's \$1,000,000 scheme for running 60-passenger double-decker buses on the lower level routes in Hongkong would thus be further delayed another one-and-a-half or two years.

The original scheme had been to get the chassis equipped with all-metal bodies, from England at a cost of \$1,725 per chassis and \$1,000 for the body. It was later decided to import the chassis only and build the bodies in Hongkong. If the two chassis due to be shipped in May arrive here before August, the first double-decker bus should be in service by the beginning of September.

### WEDDING AT THE REGISTRY

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiating, of Mr. Chan Tin-kuok, merchant, residing at 384 Queen's Road East, and Miss Fung Po-ching, of 30 Square Street, second floor.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming weddings were announced yesterday—

Mr. Munn Cheuk-yat, clerk, of 120 Prince Edward Road, second floor, and Miss Chan Wai-chun, of the same address;

Mr. So Kwok-hing, wireless

### JUNK ROBBERY ALLEGED

#### Six Men Charged At D. O. South

Committal proceedings were begun before Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the District Office South, yesterday, against Tsang Shing, Leung Kau, Chan Chong-nin, Cuan Suk-kwan, Wong Kan and Cheung Hee, who were charged with robbery by two or more and receiving stolen property.

Det.-Sgt. A. F. Estall prosecuted, while Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho appeared for the third defendant.

Det.-Sgt. Estall stated that junk No. 72554H was chartered by Kwok Wing, fisherman, on Jan. 16 for the transport of goods to Tai Ho, near the north shore of Lantau Islands.

Sailing from Shamshuipo at 4 p.m., the craft arrived off the East Brothers Island at 6 o'clock where she was halted by a small boat approaching from the shore.

Six men then boarded the trading junk and, the Crown alleged, robbed Tsang Kwong, the owner of the junk, and two others on board, of \$98.80 in Hongkong currency, various articles of clothing, merchandise, and other property. The defendants were arrested. Further hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. today.

An appliance of the Hongkong Fire Brigade was rushed to an address in Peel Street about nine o'clock yesterday morning in response to an alarm, but the firemen failed to find a fire. It was discovered the alarm was a false one, the signal wires being out of order.

operator, of 38 Jordan Road, first floor, and Miss Sung Ngan-oi, of 231 Nathan Road, second floor.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, 31a, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong.

the girl had disappeared from Canton and was kept in a house at No. 53, Reclamation Street.

On Feb. 10, the father saw the girl entering the defendant's premises and reported to the Police and as a result defendant was arrested and the girl rescued.

Mr. Moreton added that the girl had not been interfered with.

A 45-year-old Chinese woman was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a serious wound to her head caused near Kennedy Road when she lost her footing and rolled down 30 feet into a nullah.

While engaged in work in the Royal Naval Dockyard yesterday afternoon Pun Chung-wah, 41, coolie, received injuries to his foot when a steel plate fell on it. He was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE SPORTS CLUB.

Selling Lotteries.

## REMINDER.

Members are reminded that Selling Lotteries will be conducted at the Club TODAY, commencing at 5.30 p.m. on the following races:—

The Hong Kong Derby,  
The Rooty Hill Derby and Sports Club Cup,  
The Austral Derby.

Members' friends, including ladies, are cordially invited.

LAM MING FAN,  
Hon. Secretary.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of Exchange business on Monday and Tuesday, the 17th and 18th February. (RACE MEETING).

Hong Kong, 11th Feb., 1941.

IN THE GOODS of  
DAVID GORDON WILL,  
formerly of Victoria, Hong  
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All claims against the estate of the abovesaid deceased who died at Macao on the 18th day of January, 1941, must be sent without delay to the undersigned.

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 13th February to Wednesday the 26th February, 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1941.

ALLEGED KEEPER  
OF "TSE-FA" GAMING  
HOUSE FINED \$10

Further raids on alleged common gaming houses for the purpose of "tse fa" conducted by the Police on Tuesday resulted in the appearance of the following before Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday:

Chan Foon, 39, widow, No. 194, Lockhart Road, ground floor, was fined \$10.

Kwan Ping, 30, unemployed, No. 187 Hennessy Road, ground floor, failing to appear, had his bail of \$75 estreated.

A total of \$13.89 picked up in the raids was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison prosecuted in both cases.

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THE DEFENCE OF  
DEMOCRACY

**A** MIDST the mounting tension of an approaching climax in the present hostilities and the indications that the desperate circumstances in which the Axis partners in Europe now find themselves may compel them to spread the conflict to the Pacific through their Far Eastern duple, comes news of even a greater climax in the steps being taken in defence of democracy. The question of American aid to Britain and her allies is no longer an issue of a choice between rendering extraordinary aid to the British people and conserving the resources of United States for the defence of America alone. Any lingering feelings of doubt on this vital subject have now been completely dispelled by the honest and unhesitating evidence which Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican champion, has given before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee on the manner and method in which he considered Britain's present needs in defence of true liberty and the rights of humanity should be met by the United States.

**EVEN BEFORE** Mr. Willkie gave his testimony on Tuesday, proof was not lacking how completely American opinion, in its new approach to world problems, was swayed by the realisation that Britain and her allies were fighting a battle of life and death for those very principles which Americans hold so dear. The words which Mr. Winston Churchill addressed to the world in general on Sunday night made even America's most ardent isolationists understand the full significance of what they owe to Britain for her resistance to totalitarian aggression and showed them how lame and unreasonable was the attitude they had adopted in attempting to protest against committing their country to such a wide scale of assistance, as is now envisaged, to their sister democracy across the Atlantic. It was a clever diplomatic move on the British Prime Minister's part to have delivered his striking message almost on the eve of Mr. Willkie's appearance before the Senate Committee—evidence which has now made the final decision of aiding Britain certain.

**THE MODIFICATIONS** which Mr. Willkie suggested before making the now famous "Lend and Lease" Bill law are insignificant. The restriction of the aid to be given to Britain, Greece and China only speak eloquently of the high value and profound admiration which Mr. Willkie and the American people have for the three outstanding proponents of democratic life. No one today can deny how invaluable to the British cause is the unrelenting and undaunted resistance which the Chinese people have been offering the Eastern aggressor and the brilliant and gallant manner in which the Greeks have not only resisted the Italians, but also assisted in

Collected Over \$12,000  
For Medical ReliefTEA RECEPTION IN HONOUR OF  
THE REVEREND LELAND WANG

A tea reception in honour of the REV. LELAND WANG, who recently returned from the United States after a two years' around the world missionary tour, was given yesterday by the Hongkong International Medical Relief Committee at the Chinese Merchants' Club.

Dr. Wang, in his tour of the United States and Europe, was instrumental in collecting over \$12,000 towards the Committee's medical relief fund. He left China shortly after the Japanese invasion in the North and was in Glasgow at the declaration of war against Germany.

Present at the reception were Dr. Arthur W. Woo, who presided and introduced the guest of honour, Dr. C. T. Wang, President of the Chinese Red Cross, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Madame Sun Fo, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Dunbar, Lt.-Col. H. L. Morrow, Mr. William Vinton Lee, Prof. and Mrs. Hsu T. Shan, Mr. M. F. Key, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Mr. Lam Chi-fung, J. H. Montgomery, Mr. S. K. Lee and many other guests.

Recounting his experiences on his tour of the United States and Europe, the Rev. Leland Wang said that when he arrived in San Francisco he had not before him any prearranged itinerary of speaking or preaching engagements, and one of the very first steps he took was to obtain a map of the United States from one of the road-side Gas Stations.

## CHINA'S GREAT NEED

He had come to tell the people of the United States of China's great need for assistance from all right people. He had come to ask for medical aid for China, for donations toward war relief, for spiritual aid, for aid in the missionary field. He had great trust in his mission, and was sure it would not fail.

Before long, he had received an invitation to come to Omaha, Nebraska to attend a convention on missionary work that lasted a week. Invitations came from Chicago, from Buffalo, from Toronto, in Chicago he made his first radio address, speaking over Uncle John's Radio Station.

During his two years and four months in England and America

their now complete demoralisation. The other modification Mr. Willkie suggested was the purely domestic one of limiting the powers under the bill—an amendment which would not affect the Congress giving its assent to any step which the President might desire to make to implement assistance to Britain.

**FAR GREATER** in importance to these negligible modifications was Mr. Willkie's declaration that by adopting the bill the United States would not be working for Britain, but with Britain in the cause of freedom. To work with Britain it was, therefore, necessary to keep her immediate and long-term needs well supplied. What those immediate and long-term needs are Mr. Willkie specified as Britain's urgent requirements of ships, planes and munitions. The destruction of Britain's merchant shipping was in Mr. Willkie's view a great hazard to her war effort and he went so far as to urge that the United States should keep the British Navy supplied with five to ten destroyers monthly in order to combat the German attempts to cripple Britain's economic position by intensified attacks on her shipping. Mr. Willkie's stand on this whole issue has made one fact more apparent than it has been before—and that is that the American people today stand united in their determination to help those who are helping them, to preserve their national existence—the strength of such a united nation cannot be lightly disregarded and with this conviction and assurance, Britain and her allies await the approaching climax.

he spoke no less than 1,004 times in churches, in schools, and over the radio. He sought to stimulate interest in missionary and in relief work in the Far East, and he enjoyed gratifying response. He found access to the Open Door of American sympathy.

## WENT TO EUROPE

In April, 1939, he went to Europe. He attended the annual convention of the China Inland Mission at Westminster Hall. In Paris, he spoke almost a week in a theatre daily to Russian audiences. The meetings were attended also by members of the Chinese Legation in Paris, and the picture of Christian Fellowship created by the number of different nationalities represented at these meetings was a wonderful inspiration.

He travelled to Italy, on vacation, but had opportunity there also to address meetings in Rome and in Florence. In Switzerland he attended a conference of Missionary Societies at Thun, and visited Geneva. From there he travelled to Belfast and to Oslo, Norway, where he was fortunate to have been before the German invasion. He spoke there nightly to audiences of 800 people. A former Swedish missionary in China acted as interpreter.

## MEETINGS CANCELLED

On Sept. 3, he was in Glasgow. A series of meetings had been arranged for him to address in Edinburgh and Aberdeen, but these had to be cancelled with the coming of nights of black-out. He received an invitation from an English lady in Birmingham to visit that city and on his visit spoke with and converted to the Christian faith eight German Jewish refugees.

He crossed the Atlantic to New York, and travelled on a preaching tour to Boston and down the Atlantic Coast to Miami, Florida, and from there across the Continent. The response of his pleas for aid to China was very encouraging.

Americans asked him—What will be the outcome of the war in China. He replied, "America holds the answer to that question in her hand, America arms Japan." His audiences protested. They were all for China. They did not support this sale of American arms to Japan. He agreed: "Those who sell these war materials to be used against China won't be at these meetings anyway."

Dr. Wang is leaving this morning for British Malaya. He will visit Batavia, Sourabaya and Macassar, and hopes to be back in Hongkong by June.

FINE CONCERT  
BY LADIES'  
STRING BAND

"A Lira Da Florina," a 24-piece ladies' string band, gave a successful concert of vocal and instrumental music at the Little Flower Club, King's Park, last night.

The Very Rev. Fr. A. Riganti is in charge of the organisation.

## THE PROGRAMME

L.F.C. String Band—L.F.C. Anthem; March; Chiribiribiri (Soprano Solo, Miss D. Souza); Vocal Duet—La Seltita (Irene Osmund and Therese Rodrigues); Two Songs—(Mrs. E. Carvalho); Monologue—"What Is A Gentleman?" (Miss L. Forster); L.F.C. String Band—Love Is All; Gavotte; La Espanola.

## INTERVAL

L.F.C. String Band—Waltz; When We Are Married (Vocal, Irene Osmund and Therese Rodrigues); Comical Song—La Potegola (Miss E. Souza); Two Songs—(Mrs. E. Carvalho); Personality Girl—(Tap Dance by Miss D. Silva); L.F.C. String Band—Serenade by Schubert (Vocal,

ANNUAL MEETING  
OF ST. DAVID'S  
SOCIETYCocktail Party On  
National Day

At the annual meeting of St. David's Society, held at Windsor House yesterday it was decided that the celebration of St. David's Day this year should take the form of a cocktail party, to which members would invite guests from the Services. Arrangements are to be left in the hands of the sub-committee.

Presenting the report for 1940, the President (Mr. E. Lloyd Jones), said in part:

On St. David's Day 1940, the membership list of the Society stood at 57, as compared with 49 in the year 1939.

The customary ceremony of laying a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph on St. David's Day was cancelled, and, in lieu, a cheque for \$50 was forwarded to the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

On Armistice Day a cheque for \$50 was forwarded to Earl Haig's Fund through Messrs Thomson & Co.

A grant of £5 0 0. (\$80) was made to a Welshman who, for reasons beyond his control, was unable to obtain employment in the Colony, and who was ultimately shipped home as a distressed British seaman.

A sum of \$361 was subscribed by members for the Lord Mayor of Swansea's Welsh Servicemen's Comforts Fund, and a cheque for £20 0 0. (\$321) was forwarded to the Lord Mayor and very gratefully acknowledged.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected for the current year were: Mr. D. M. Richards (President), Mr. W. A. Jones (Vice-President) and Mrs. W. T. Lewis (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

Members of the Committee—Mrs. E. W. Lewis, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. T. J. Price, Mr. D. S. Jones and Dr. Rhys Caradoc Jones.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. E. Lloyd Jones (President), Mr. W. A. Jones (Vice-President), Messrs. D. S. Jones, E. I. Wynne-Jones, R. E. Selwyn Jones, E. R. Price, D. F. Davies, E. W. Davies, D. M. Richards, R. Edwards, W. J. Curd, E. C. Thomas, W. T. Lewis, Lt. E. Birkett, and Mrs. W. T. Lewis (Hon. Sec. and Treasurer).

CHINA CLIPPER NOW  
DUE FEB. 19

The CHINA CLIPPER which was scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday has been waiting in Los Angeles for termination of the unfavourable weather conditions existing between Los Angeles and Honolulu.

The Clipper flew from San Francisco to Los Angeles five days ago as it was anticipated that flying conditions would be more favourable from that port than from the Clipper's usual starting place in San Francisco.

The China Clipper departed Los Angeles on Tuesday but was forced to return to Los Angeles after being in the air 16 hours. It is now scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Wednesday, Feb. 19.

The CALIFORNIA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong a few days following the China Clipper.

## POLICE REPORTS

Car No. 472, belonging to Mr. L.R. Andrews, of the Supreme Court, which was reported stolen from the Statue Square car park on Feb. 10, had been recovered in Blue Pool Road on Tuesday. A horn, valued at \$47, was missing.

Mr. Fung Heung, of No. 98, Robinson Road, has reported to the Police that someone broke into his house on Tuesday and stole money and jewellery to the total value of \$211.

A quantity of phosphorus, valued at \$100, was reported stolen from the Hongkong Match Factory on Tuesday.

Miss D. Souza; La Vergine Degli Angeli (Soprano Solo, Miss E. Yuen, and Chorus); God Save the King.

The concert will be repeated this evening at 9 p.m. Proceeds from the sale of tickets are for the building fund of the Club and for charity.

## WAITING ON EVENTS:

M.P.-Journalist Discusses  
Latest Developments In  
Diplomatic Situation

"If the Japanese Government means business, the most conclusive evidence will be the signature of an agreement with Russia and a settlement between Indo-China and Thailand, which will increase Japanese influence in those countries," said MR. VERNON BARTLETT, M.P., when he discussed the latest developments in the diplomatic situation in the course of a broadcast from London.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Bartlett dealt with the latest successes of the British forces in Africa.

## OUTDISTANCED

"Those who do me the honour of listening to these talks may remember that when our troops first broke through into Libya, I emphasised that the campaign would not be likely to lead to the capture of the whole of Libya," said Mr. Bartlett. "The whole country is a vast desert and it is along the coast road which flanks this vast desert that the Italian troops are now struggling back to Tripolitania while being harassed from the air and sea. Not an army, but a rabble will arrive at the other end."

"It is too soon to talk about loss of morale, etc., and it is not my business to speculate. But what I do want to say is that I have been quite fantastically outdistanced."

"If Eastern Libya is ever to be overrun by Italian troops again, it can only be by some overwhelming disaster to Britain in some other theatre of war."

## GERMAN PARTICIPATION

Mr. Bartlett referred to the report that German troops were being trained for an African campaign. These troops, he said, had been inoculated against malaria, small-pox and cholera and had been the victims of experiments for special fighting. Wherever these special troops were meant to be used, it was clear that they would not be welcomed in eastern Libya where the population had been cheering the British forces and yelling out phrases in favour of democracy.

Mr. Bartlett quoted a passage from a speech made by Signor Mussolini on Sept. 30, 1911, in which he said: "I declare myself against a Libyan expedition for geographical and economic reasons, because it may seriously threaten the nation."

Mr. Bartlett, here emphasised that when he spoke of British troops, he did not mean troops from Britain alone. "Don't, for heaven's sake, think that we in Britain underestimated in any way the show which has been put up in this most successful campaign by men from the Dominions and India," he declared.

## CAMPAIGN IN ERITREA

Mr. Bartlett then went on to talk of the progress of the campaign in Eritrea, which he said was Italy's oldest colony and a colony of which Italy had the best reasons to be proud.

"The Italian people will find it difficult to forgive Signor Mussolini if his vanity results in his being compelled to lose that territory as well," said Mr. Bartlett. "In Eritrea, however, the Italians have easier country to defend and the British are now faced with what looks like a brick wall of terrific height."

"Italian reinforcements are reported to have arrived there, and if the British are successful they would be on their way to the Red Sea. From Asmara the railway zig-zags down to Massawa and now the British have taken the offensive along the north coast of the Red Sea."

"As if these troubles are not enough for Signor Mussolini," continued Mr. Bartlett, "the British Fleet has added to them, by shelling Genoa. The Italian Navy was again conspicuous by its absence."

## VICHY DEVELOPMENTS

Turning to developments in France, Mr. Bartlett referred to Admiral Darlan's appointment as second in command to Marshal Petain and said: "It is not much use speculating on what M. Laval will do now. It is certain that Marshal Petain was only prepared to offer M. Laval a post, which the latter did not think was good enough for him."

"The way in which the Germans have been backing M. Laval up shows how much they wish him to run the Vichy Government. He represents their one hope of gaining hold of the French Fleet and French colonies by methods of treachery."

"Herr Hitler's need is a pretty urgent one and that is why our Prime Minister spoke with such confidence."

Mr. Bartlett next dealt with the manner in which these events were connected. "It looks as if we might be very near to zero hour in the Balkans," he said.

## THE FAR EAST

Referring to the Far East, Mr. Bartlett declared that it also looked as if Japan was expected to cause trouble in that part of the world. "Japan," he said, "would first have to reach some agreement with the Soviet. It is fairly important that they should do so with China too."

"As you know, for some months now Japan's pressure against China has been somewhat relaxed. The Japanese are now mediating between Indo-China and Thai and naval bases there would be of great service to them if they want to attack Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies."

Mr. Bartlett added that Mr. Matsuo had recently been speaking of closer relations with the Axis Powers and the Germans are suggesting that Soviet is likely to break off with China because Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has dispersed the Communist army.

## NEWSETTES

A popular lecture on "China and Modern Obstetrics" will be given by Prof. Gordon King, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G., at the Helena Hay Institute on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 5.30 p.m., under the auspices of the Hongkong Nurses and Midwives' Association.

Mr. Y. K. Sze (basso), accompanied by Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, will give a vocal recital in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, Feb. 23, at 9.15 p.m.

A Movie Evening will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 9 p.m. The admission will be \$1 and all proceeds are in aid of the S. C. M. Post Bomber Fund.

Prof. R. Cecil Robertson, M.C., M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., will give a lecture on "Some Travels and Adventures in the South-West Provinces of China" at the first general meeting of the Education Society of the Hongkong University in Room "K" on Feb. 18 at 8.15 p.m. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides.

The death occurred on January 30, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Richard Aldan, aged 1 year and 10 months, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Corbett. Funeral services were held on February 1, 1941, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

The death occurred on January 31, at his home, 42 Taiwan Road, Shanghai, of Mr. Zee Quan Yuen, aged 78 years. Funeral services were held on February 2, in the parlour of the An Lok Funeral Home.

The death occurred on January 31, at Shanghai, of William Francis Blake, (The China Engineers Ltd.) aged 47 years, husband of Jeanne and father of Joyce. Funeral services were held at the Hongjiao Road Cemetery on February 3.

VICTOR PAYNE, brother of Mrs. B. D. (Tride) was killed by enemy action aboard "Empress of Britain," on October 26, 1940.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, (Limited):—Nakamura Genji, c/o Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, from Hagi; Pau, 509 Luk Kwok, from Hagi; Chow Hung Pun, 112 Queen's Road C, Room 11A, from Shanghai.



## MR. WILLKIE, ON AID TO BRITAIN, ADVOCATES A MONTHLY QUOTA OF DESTROYERS

### Bomb Havoc Described As "Piteous, Heart-Rending"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Britain, needed both immediate and long-term assistance and the only way the United States could help Britain quickly was to enact the Aid to Britain Bill "with modifications," declared Mr. Wendell Willkie, giving evidence before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

As an example of immediate aid, Mr. Willkie said that the United States should provide Britain with from five to ten destroyers a month. "We should be able to do this directly and swiftly rather than through the rigmorale of dubious legalistic interpretations."

"Incidentally, if we are to make more destroyers available to Britain, we should reconduct them in this country in our own yards," Mr. Willkie advocated that the proposed aid should be limited to the British Commonwealth, China and Greece.

He gave it as his belief that the policy of isolation would eventually destroy the civil liberties of the United States and cause an economic upheaval.

#### AIR SUPERIORITY

Britain, he added, would require some time even with American planes to obtain superiority in the air.

"Britain may go down if United States aid is ineffective," declared Mr. Willkie, who approved of a time limit on the presidential powers imposed by the House of Representatives' amendment.

All modifications in his opinion should seek to limit the granting of any unnecessary authority by the Bill.

## ALLIED EXODUS FROM RUMANIA

### BRITISH MINISTER LEAVING SATURDAY

BUCHAREST, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Sir Reginald Hoare, British Minister in Bucharest, and members of the Legation and Consular Staffs are preparing to leave Rumania by a special steamer on Saturday.

It is understood that the personnel of certain Allied missions will leave with them, the party consisting of about 50 British and 40 Allied officials as well as some 50 British civilians.

Reports that the Turkish and Greek Legations are preparing to leave are denied.

The rupture of diplomatic relations with Great Britain has not been mentioned either in the press or on the wireless but news has spread among the public and, following rapidly on the instructions to observe a general blackout, has induced the atmosphere of tension and anxiety.

As General Antonescu was indisposed yesterday Sir Reginald Hoare handed a note announcing Britain's decision to M. Crespianu, a high official at the Foreign Office.

#### RUMANIAN MISSION

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent learns the Rumanian Legation in London has now received instructions to ask for its passports and the charge d'Affaires yesterday afternoon called at the Foreign Office to make the formal application.

Nothing definite has yet been arranged in regard to the date of the Mission's departure.

#### BLACK-OUT ORDERED

ZURICH, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Black-out has been ordered in all big towns in Rumania and also in the oilfields, states a Bucharest despatch to the newspaper Neue Zuercher Zeitung.

## More Raid Shelters For Chungking

CHUNGKING, Feb. 12 (Central).—The Executive Yuan yesterday approved of the additional appropriation of \$1,000,000 recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry as subsidies to different provinces for the promotion of agriculture and forestry.

A petition submitted jointly by the National Relief Commission and the Chungking Air Defence Headquarters for an additional appropriation for air raid shelters was also approved.

## PRES. ROOSEVELT RELIEVES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—At a press conference yesterday President Roosevelt answered a question which had been in many minds for months when he stated very deliberately that if the United States was forced into war in the Far East it would have no effect on deliveries of war materials to Britain.

## UNKNOWN HEROES IN LIBYA

### LORRY AND TRUCK DRIVERS

Lorry and truck drivers, many of them London bus drivers, and also long distance lorry drivers from the Midlands, North England, and Scotland, are the unknown heroes in the successful operations in Libya, states a London message.

Warm tribute was paid by officers to these drivers who brought up petrol and other supplies right on the dot. Driving night and day by cover, these drivers knew that if they lost their way they would jeopardise the battle at issue.

A correspondent, quoted in the London message, said that in the Libyan operations a great part was played by the armoured brigade manned by men from all over the Dominions.

One man who in peace time is a painter in Gateshead said that it was a nice change to plaster and decorate the Italians. (Special)

## Japan's Strong Warning To United States

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dream of a simultaneous massed onslaught all round the world for such grandiose conceptions are beyond human power to realise.

"The misfortune is that Japanese leaders still seem willing to allow themselves to be used as the catpaws, disregarding the fate of the other countries which hitched their wagons to the German star.

"Doubtless some of them believe the present is a rare opportunity to snatch territory from nations heavily engaged elsewhere. Other countries have thought the same but the idea brought them no luck. It is easy to see how Japan may try to serve Germany but it is not so easy to see how Germany can help Japan."

#### WATCHFUL EYE

THE DAILY MAIL, in stressing the need to keep a watchful eye on the Far East, refers to Mr. Curtin's remark that the people must not believe the number of our enemies was limited.

He mentioned no names, says the Daily Mail, but he meant Japan.

"Hitler is reportedly using all influence to bring Japan into war against the United States. From his viewpoint, her intervention would be invaluable. Hitler would have everything to gain but what profit could Japan be expected to derive."

"From one angle the prospect is not unattractive. Japan has always pursued an opportunist policy in exploiting the difficulties of other countries.

Britain warring to the death with Germany would seem to provide the right moment for installing a new order in Asia. "Japan has secured a strong position in French Indo-China. Her position as 'arbitrator' in the Thailand-Indo-China dispute in the Far East has been strengthened by her yet more bases for threatening Singapore and the Dutch Indies.

#### WAR OF MANOEUVRE

"Certainly if Japan intends to strike, she is making good use of a war of manoeuvre."

"Yet we must be prepared for storms in the East. The temper wherein the Empire confronts the threat was well expressed yesterday by the Australian Labour Leader, Mr. Curtin, when in pronouncing the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo Axis as no mere phase, he declared: 'We must play our part to the full.'"

"Feeling in the United States declared itself most plainly against any yielding to the truculence of Japan. With the best of the Japanese Army and material held in

## British Successes Continue In Africa

British successes in Africa continue, states a London message.

The latest communique from Cairo reads as follows:—

LIBYA—Nothing of importance to report.

ERITREA—Our forces operating from the north have occupied El Agelha.

ABYSSINIA—Advance continuing and operations are developing well.

Further south our forces have penetrated deeper into enemy territory and 80 guns have been captured.

OTHER FRONTS—No change in the situation.

UNSERVICEABLE PLANES

The latest R.A.F. communique from Cairo states that 80 unserviceable aircraft were found on the ground at the aerodrome at Benina. These included one Heinkel and one Junkers 88. Benina was one of the targets bombed by British aircraft on Tuesday. (Special)

## 18 AMBULANCES FOR GREECE

In London yesterday, the Duchess of Kent handed over 18 ambulances to the Greek Government, states a London message. They have been given by cities and towns in England and Scotland and by various societies. (Special)

## CINEMA STRIKES IN NORWAY

Cinema strikes have started in many towns in Norway, states a London message, and in consequence the Quisling newspapers have threatened a special cinema tax. (Special)

## BULGARIAN RAIL DISASTER

### Oil Consignment For Reich Destroyed

BELGRADE, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Eight people were killed and many injured when a train, including 40 oil-tank cars destined for Germany, derailed at mid-night near the Bulgarian frontier station of Dragoman, about half a mile from the Yugoslav frontier.

An authoritative statement says the train was taking the gradient at too high a speed.

Fires broke out causing heavy damage to the train and the line, a large section of which was destroyed.

Traffic is temporarily suspended.

## Coming Challenge To Pacific

In Australia there has been a good deal of interest in connexion with a speech delivered by Sir SHENTON THOMAS, Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the F.M.S., at a meeting of the Federal Council, states a message from Sydney.

Sir Shenton said: "Before I speak to you again, another battle may have begun which may decide our fate in this country. I do not know how far we will be involved, but we must stand shoulder to shoulder until we achieve victory."

"There had been a disposition in Australia to regard this speech as an indication of a coming challenge to the Pacific, declares the Sydney message, but in Australia there is a determination to act to the utmost in the defence of Britain and the Empire. Any move which Hitler might make will act as an incentive to Australia's efforts. (Special)

## Bremen Has 55th Raid

### HANOVER AGAIN VISITED

Machines of the Bomber and Fighter Commands carried out extensive operations over NORTH-WEST GERMANY, HOLLAND, NORWAY, and DENMARK, states a London message.

The main objective was industrial targets at Bremen, which had its 55th raid.

Hanover was bombed for the second night in succession and felt the force of the R.A.F. policy of successive night raids.

"It was adding fuel to the flames which were kindled on the previous night," was the description given by one pilot.

BOMBER CRASHES

An Air Ministry communique states that a British bomber crashed yesterday morning in Cambridge and three civilians were killed.

An enemy bomber was shot down in East Scotland yesterday. (Special)

SLIGHT ACTIVITY

LONDON, Feb. 12 (BWS).—An official communique states: "There was very slight enemy activity over some parts of this country last night."

## Compulsory Evacuation For Eire

Mr. De Valera, the Eire Prime Minister, stated, according to a London message, that if Eire was attacked they could not allow women and children to be exposed to danger. Once bombs began to fall it would be too late.

Eire will introduce compulsory evacuation if necessary, and the Government hoped many parents had already made their own arrangements.

A scheme for the registration of children had been started in schools in Dublin. (Special)

FANCHENG, Feb. 12 (Central).—Twenty Japanese war-weary soldiers at Chumengiang on the east bank of the Han River in Hupeh deserted on February 7. Four of them were shot and killed by other Japanese soldiers who gave chase. Ten of them surrendered to the Chinese while the rest are missing. (Central News.)

## Demand By Matsuoka Rejected By French Delegation

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The French delegation taking part in peace talks with Thailand in Tokyo is reported to have rejected the demand by Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, to acknowledge officially "Japan's dominating position in Asia, whereby she is the only power qualified to assure and maintain order in the countries in this part of the world."

The French were willing to acknowledge in principle "Japan's special position in Asia" after the conclusion of an "honourable" peace with Thailand but they refused to undertake to "give Japan all facilities" in view of possible action in Southern Asia whether against the Netherlands Indies or British possessions.

#### SUMITA IN BANGKOK

BANGKOK, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The complete absence of news from Tokyo in the last three days regarding the progress of Japanese mediation in Franco-Thai peace parleys, followed by a fortnight extension of the armistice from today, coincided with Major-General Sumita's arrival in Bangkok from Saigon.

The apparently important mission led speculation in political quarters regarding developments in the immediate future.

## ADMIRAL NOMURA IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, arrived here yesterday and was met by officials of the State Department, the Japanese Embassy and local Japanese residents.

## TWO VACANCIES IN CHINESE SALT ADMINISTRATION

A Colonial Secretariat communique states that information has been received by the Government of Hongkong through His Majesty's Embassy at Chungking to the effect that two vacancies exist in the foreign personnel of the Chinese Salt Administration. It is proposed to fill one of these vacancies by the appointment of a British subject and the other by the appointment of an American subject.

The basic salary works out at about U.S.\$100 plus National Currency \$600 per month with quarters. It is desirable that applicants should have some technical qualifications, such as highway traffic management, business management or accountancy. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Colonial Secretary's Office.

## Badminton Results

The following were the results of Badminton League matches played last night:—

At Police headquarters, St. John's beat Police by six sets to three.

At Kowloon Tong, the home team beat Kowloon C.C. by five sets to four.

At King's College, the home team beat Jewish R.C. by seven sets to two.

## WORLD'S OLDEST GOLD MINE

The oldest and deepest gold mine in the world, the John Del Rey mine in Brazil, is about to be equipped with the most complete ore processing plant yet set up, now on its way from England across the Atlantic.

The engineer in charge of the mine will be able, when the plant has been installed, to sit in his office and control all the chemical processes needed to extract the gold from the crushed ore.

The plant measures out the quantity of chemicals required to deal with each batch of mud. When necessary it allows the proportions to be varied, and it also controls the specific gravity of the mixture.

The complete installation is automatic, and its control of the process is correct to a degree.

The object of the plant is to economise to the full the quantity of chemicals used and so to reduce the costs of production to the lowest possible point.

## H.K. Realty & Trust Co. Dividend

Subject to audit, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, at December 31, 1940, including \$29,246.33 brought forward from the previous year, amounts to \$91,720.07, which the Directors at the forthcoming Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Wednesday, March 19, will recommend appropriating as follows:—

To Pay a dividend of 30 cents per share on 200,000 shares, \$60,000; carry forward to next account, \$31,720.07. Total: \$91,720.07.

## CHUNGKING GOVT. APPOINTMENTS

CHUNGKING, Feb. 12 (Central).—Messrs. Chao Shou-yu, Yang Tsi-min and Wang Yin-yu were appointed yesterday by the Executive Yuan members of the Commission on Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs. Mr. Chang Tse-wai, member of the Fukien Provincial Government, was relieved of his duties and transferred to another post and Mr. Lin Yuen-jen was appointed to succeed him. (Central News.)

VICHY, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Greek women and children in Bulgaria have been advised by the Greek Legation in Sofia to return to Greece, states a Sofia dispatch to the official French agency. The advice is given as a precaution against the eventual complications in the Balkan situation.



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## HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Feb. 11:—Enteric Fever, two cases; Measles, three cases; Dysentery, one case; Tuberculosis, 14 cases.

Chinese press reports from the border yesterday claimed that German military advisers had arrived in Namtau from Macao, and were now attached to the Japanese forces. The reports cannot be confirmed.

## A.R.P. ORDERS

FEBRUARY 12, 1941

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A.H.S. Steele-Parkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions

## SPECIAL ORDER

The Director of Air Raid Precautions regrets to announce the death of Warden Telephonist No. 593 (T) Chiu Se-hon, Eastern Division.

## VOLUNTARY EVACUATION

Members of the Corps of Air Raid Wardens, irrespective of race, who may wish to arrange for the evacuation of their wives and families from the Colony in case of emergency, may obtain full details of the Government's scheme for voluntary evacuation, from their District Wardens.

## ATTESTATION

There will be no attestation of Wardens in Hongkong, on Tuesday, Feb. 18. The next attestation of Wardens in Kowloon will be taken place at the A.R.P. Club, King's Park, at 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21.

## STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—2350 Lay Kwong-cho, Hong Kong; G/W 742 Kwong Kam-wo, Eastern; 1942 Woo Woo Kam-wing, Shamshuipo; 1123 Lam Yiu-ki, Western; 55 (T) Mrs. B. Abbas, and 1240 Miss Wong Kiu-hai, Quarry Bay.

The following Warden has been dismissed from the Corps:—2254 Leung Kwong-ho, Yau-mat.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Deputy District Warden "F" Kwong Tsze-sang, Central, to 15 Poplar St. S. S. Po. 722 Li Kuei-hoi, Eastern, to 52 Staunton Street, 2nd floor, Central; S/W 240 Miss Wan Po-chin, Central, to 14 Hing Hon Road, Upper Levels; 274 Leung Bing-chung, Central, to 21 Tai Cheung Street, 2nd floor, Quarry Bay.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

29 Chu King-hay, Bay View, sick leave extended to March 30.

## APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified with effect from Feb. 12:—3090 S. Hampden Ross to be District Warden "E", (Shek-O), Shaukiwan; 234 C/W Cheng Kim-wun, L.A.R.P.S., to be Deputy District Warden "C", Central; G/W 788 Cheung Chai-wai, to be Deputy District Warden "E", Eastern.

## PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from Feb. 12:—Bay View.—To be Group Wardens:—56 Han C. Liang, L.A.R.P.S., 18 S/W Yung Yu-hing, Central.—To be Acting Deputy Group Wardens:—S/W 245 Lo Kun-an, S/W 273 So Hing-nam, 288 Yeung Fai-wah; To be Senior Wardens:—262 Law Kwan-chik, 267 Miss Li Sau-kwai, 268 Lee Wing, 3242 Law Ying; To be Deputy Senior Wardens:—263 Miss Law Shing-chong, 377 Fung Sui-wah, 3159 Hui Yu-kee; Kowloon City.—To be Group Wardens:—2116 Yip Chik-pun; To be Group Warden Telephonist:—2617 (T) F. E. M. da Silva; To be Senior Warden:—2130 Andrew Wong Kam-ching; Mongkok.—To be Senior Wardens:—1793 Pang Moon-chee, 2766 Yao Man-sik; To be Deputy Senior Wardens:—1383 Ng Shau-bia, 2379 Ho Dai-leung, 2891 Ho Ping-ki, 3297 Tang Kwan-yu.

## TRAINING

Competition.—Inter-District Efficiency Cup, Shamshuipo.—The 2nd Competition for the Inter-District Efficiency Cup, Shamshuipo, will be held on Sunday, Feb. 16, commencing at 14.30 hrs. All posts will be manned at 14.30 hrs. Report Centre Staff will parade as ordered. Dress—Uniform, helmets and gas masks.

## MEETING

Divisional Wardens, Hongkong.—There will be meeting of Divisional and Deputy Divisional Wardens, Hongkong, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 20, at A.R.P. School, to discuss arrangements for the Blackout. District Wardens are asked to notify the Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden before the 18th instant of any particular matters they wish to bring up for discussion at this Meeting.

Divisional Wardens, Kowloon.—There will be a meeting of Divisional and Deputy Divisional Wardens, Kowloon, on Friday, Feb. 21 at 5.30 p.m. at the A.R.P. Club, King's Park, to discuss arrangements for the Blackout.

Shamshuipo Division.—There will be a meeting of District and Deputy District Wardens on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 5 p.m. in the Yee Kuk Street Dispensary.

## INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Wardens Classes in Chinese.—Syllabus "A".

C 265 Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 65 Connaught Road, Central, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Feb. 14. Lecturer.—Mr. Pang Wai-chee, L.A.R.P.S.; C 298 King's College, Bonham Road, Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Feb. 17. Lecturer.—Mr. Shum Kam-wah, L.A.R.P.S.

Special Course for House Boys.—C 297 Peak School, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2.30 p.m. commencing on Feb. 25. Lecturer.—Mr. Cheng Kim-wun, L.A.R.P.S.

Special Course for Regular Firemen.—C 298 Central Fire Station, Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. commencing on Feb. 14. Lecturer.—Mr. Tong Sik-ming, L.A.R.P.S.; C 299 Kowloon Fire Station, Mondays and

## VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Look Seat	1	33	1.03.1	1.31.4		28.3
Eve of Deception	1	35	1.07.1	1.37		28.4
Distant View	1	35	1.08	1.37.3	2.05	27.2
First Love	1	28.3	58.2	1.26		27.3
National Blessings	1	33.1	1.05	1.35.4	2.05.4	30
A Happy Time	1	31	1.00	1.29.2	1.56	26.3
Nomine Poenae	1	34	1.06.2	1.34	2.02	28
National Reform	1	29	59	1.28.2		29.2
Optima Fidet	1	33	1.06.2	1.35.2		29
Tropical Love	1	33	1.03.3	1.32		28.2
Wayworth	1	34.4	1.05.1	1.33.2		28.1
Sydney Diamond & Buglet	1	30.4	1.04	1.35	2.03.1	28.1
Buckfastlight	1	36	1.07	1.37.3		30.3
Locus Standi	1	34.3	1.08.1	1.37.3		29.2
Daylight & Moonlight	1	33	1.05	1.35	2.05	29
Strathalbyn	1	28	56	1.24.3		28.3
Graceful View & Mountain View	1	32	1.04	1.34	2.01	27
The Koala Bear	1	31	1.01.4	1.30.4		29
A Luxurious Time	1	30	1.02	1.33	2.02	29
King's Welcome	1	27.2	55.2	1.24		28.3
Saratoga & Santa Anita	1	31.1	1.01	1.29		28
Anzac Day	1	37.2	1.10	1.40.1	2.08.2	28.1
Endeavour	1	33.1	1.03.3	1.31		27.2
Ratio Decidendi	1	34	1.05	1.33.4	2.02	28.1
Gay Fox	1	30	59.3	1.28.2		28.4
Royal Sovereign	1	29	58.2	1.27.2		29
Angel of Glory	1	31	—	1.30		—
Angel of Peace & Happy Returns	1	33	1.03.3	1.32		28.2
Lovelylight & Velvetlight	1	33	1.05.1	1.37.2	2.06.1	28.4
Starlight View	1	31.4	1.02.2	1.30.2		28
Bendigo	1	34.2	1.06.2	1.38.4	2.04.2	27.3
Bendermeist	1	30.2	59	1.29	1.57.4	28.4
Never Never & King's Flight	1	30	59	1.27.1		28.1
Vls Major	1	36	1.09	1.41	2.09	28
Iron Belle & Iron Beauty	1	33	1.04.3	1.33.4		29.1
Ophir	1	34.3	1.07	1.33.3	2.08.2	29.4
Zadderdart & Corriedoot	1	30	1.00.4	1.30.3		29.4
Vitamin M	1	38	1.14	1.47.2	2.16	28.3
Mainsail	1	33.4	1.04	1.32.4	2.00.1	27.2
Gloaming	1	30.4	1.01.1	1.29.3		28.2
Bona Vacantia & Jus Gentium	1	36	1.09	1.39	2.09	30
Princess Adelaide	1	82	56.2	1.28		29.3
Starlight & Sunlight	1	35	1.05	1.34.2	2.03	28.3
Leading Time	1	35	1.08.3	1.42	2.14	31.4
Battle	1	34.4	1.10.2	1.42	2.10.1	28.1
Lex Fort	1	34.3	1.07	1.36.2		28.2
Vanguard	1	32	1.01	1.30	1.59	29
Oolong & Ozark	1	32	1.05	1.38.1	2.08	29.4
Friday & Recontre	1	34	1.08	1.41	2.15	34
Oracle	1	30.1	58.3	1.27		28.2

\* Aussie Griffins, † Aussie Sub-Griffins and ‡ China Griffins.

## SOCCER REVIEW

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All in all, Sing Tao had only themselves to blame for losing for had the forwards taken all the openings and shown better shooting they might have scored. On the other hand, Kowloon also had a good chance of taking full points but many good centres from the wings went begging due to inability of the inside men.

## SPIRITED RESISTANCE

The unexpected spirited resistance put up by St. Joseph's against South China nearly caused yet another surprise. As it were the latter just scraped through by the odd goal in three.

A feature of the game was the number of penalties awarded. Each side were awarded two but each scored only once from the "spot." The Saints were the first to settle down and in the first half were constantly on the attack. At this stage their defence was playing a grand game, spilling, and distributing well. The Chinese attack could not find their true form and only the steady defence work of Tsang Chung-wan and Lee Kwok-wai prevented the Saints from gaining an advantage.

Bowen, Saints' left-back, was prominent in the defence, revealing glimpses of his form of several seasons back. Tsang, in goal, was also on magnificent form, his fine anticipation enabling to save a penalty from Lee Wai-long. In the middle the Saints more than held their own; Leonard's policing of Lee had the effect of putting the latter out of his stride. In attack the Saints seldom played better. Santos and Cruz, on the right, were the main source of worry to the Chinese defence.

South China's attack did not produce their best form until the second half when, with their machine-like movements, they pierced the Saints' defence more frequently.

## MADE NO MISTAKE

As the result of Sing Tao being held to a draw, which brought them back to the championship race, Eastern made no mistake in defeating Navy by two clear goals. As the teams now stand a play-off for the runners-up is probable between the above-mentioned clubs.

With a strong wind blowing good football was impossible and, as a result, first-class soccer was only seen in patches. Navy were unfortunate enough to have to face the wind in the first half but did very well indeed to hold the strong Chinese attack to only a goal lead.

That the Senior Service have found a very able substitute for Robinson was evident by the performance of Giff. He showed fine anticipation and was cool under pressure. The Navy forwards worked hard but found the Chinese defence just that shade stronger.

## Macao Play Inspired Football

## 4-3 WIN OVER S. CHINA

Playing inspired football, the MACAO football team yesterday defeated SOUTH CHINA by the odd goal in seven.

The Portuguese made two changes in their team that lost to Eastern on Tuesday, Sousa, at left-half, taking over the inside-left berth and Mendes substituted in the former's position.

The game opened with South China attacking and were soon two goals up, scored by CHIU WING-KEUNG and CHIN CHI-FAI.

The second half saw a definite change in the Portuguese team and within two minutes from the kick-off, CHONG HAN-KWONG reduced the deficit with a beautiful header. Soon after, GUERREIRO obtained the equaliser.

## TERRIFIC SHOT

Macao went ahead, when BARRACCO scored from a melee, and IP PO-TOU made sure of the game with a terrific shot from the left-wing.

As the result of a corner, LEE SHEK-YAU scored for South China. For the winners, Cordova played a brilliant game at full-back. Airova worked very hard at centre-half. The forwards all played well, especially Ip Po-tou.

The losers were best served by Tse Kam-hung, at back, and Lee Shek-yau, centre-forward.

MACAO:—Carvalho; Cordova, Chi Fu; Mendes, Airova, Magalhães; Chong Han-kwong, Badaracco, Guerreiro, Sousa and Ip Po-tou.

SOUTH CHINA:—Ho Po-pul; Wong Sul-kei, Tse Kam-hung; Thieng Hoi-cheung, Lam Tak-po, Ho Lok-kei; Lai Chung-tu, Chiu Wai-keung, Lee Shek-yau, Chau Man-chi and Chin Chi-fai.

The team is leaving for Macao this morning.

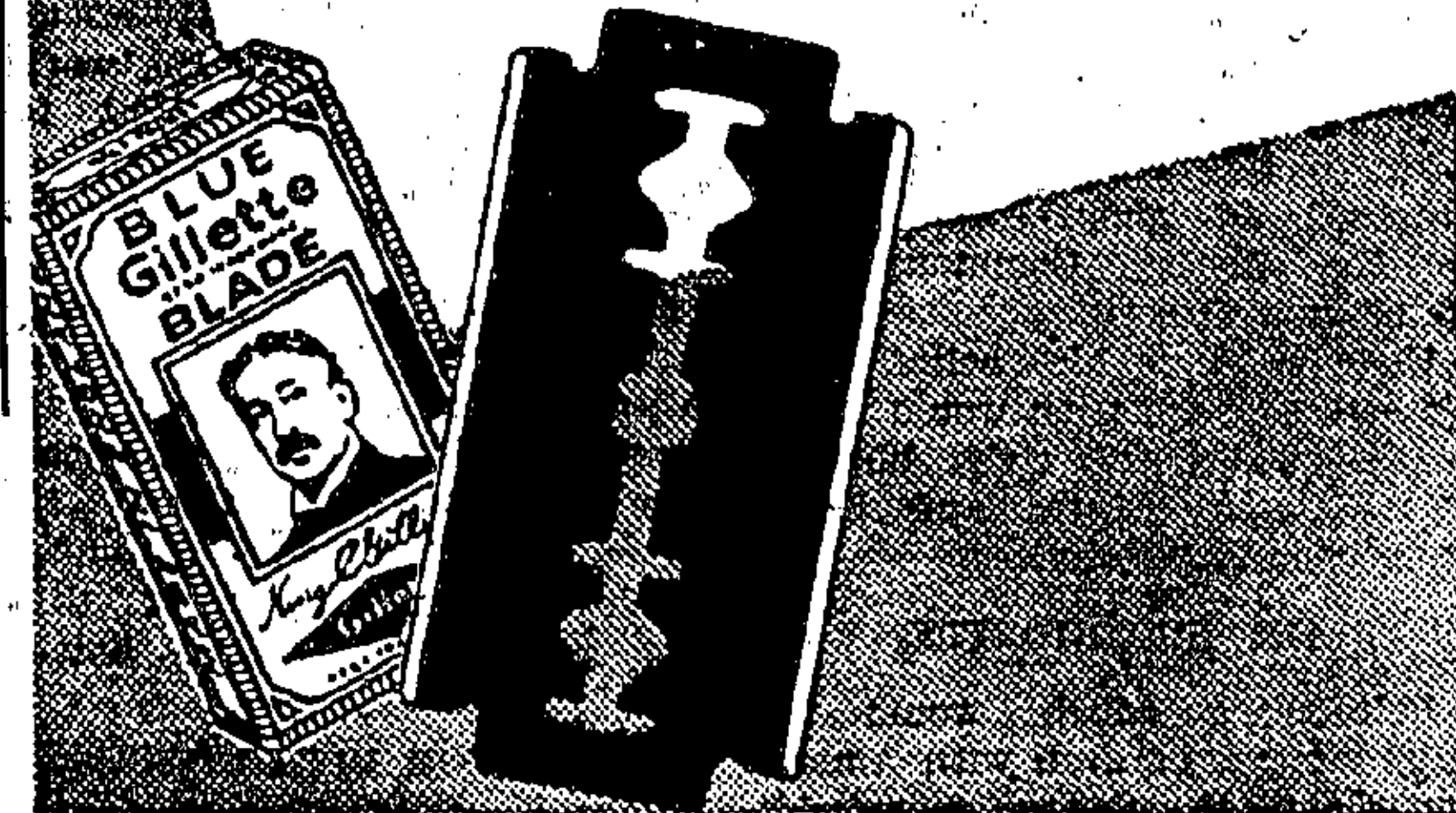
wan, 2444 Fung Yat-fu, 3445 Ho Kwok-yick, 3446 Ho Yick-oi, 3447 Miss Lam Mui-kat, 3448 Liang Tung 3449 Miss Ng Wing-ki, 3450 Miss Poon Pui-fai, 3451 Poon Pak-kee, 3452 Won Yin, 3453 Wong Lee, 3454 Wong Ping, 3455 Wong Yat-hing.

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<b>Banks</b>							
...	C.D.	\$1410	H.K. Banks	...	C.D.	\$1400	
...	X.D.	280	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	X.D.	280	
...	...	278	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	278	
...	...	282	Chartered Banks	...	...	282	
...	...	293	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	293	
...	...	211	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	211	
\$78	...	...	Bank of East Asia	78	...	...	
...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	18 ct.	...	...	
<b>Insurance</b>							
...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	2215	
...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	2410	
...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	80 ct.	
\$170	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	1165	
<b>Shipping</b>							
...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	1135	
...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	111	
...	...	...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	1100	
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...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	47	
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>							
...	...	...	H.K. & R. Wharves	...	...	388	
...	...	...	Providents	...	...	354	
\$6.65	...	...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	171	
...	...	...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	17	
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	33	
<b>Mining</b>							
...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	18/0	
...	...	...	Rauba	...	...	77	
...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	
<b>Land, Hotels and Buildings</b>							
...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	3.60	
...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	344	
...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	373	
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<b>Cotton Mills</b>							
...	...	...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	407	
...	...	...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	205	
...	...	...	Zong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	
...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	1135	
<b>Public Utilities</b>							
...	...	...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	18.05	
...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	7.40	
...	...	...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	33	
...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	567	
...	...	...	Yamat Ferries	...	...	...	
...	...	...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	15	
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...	...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	404	
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...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	254	
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...	...	...	S'pore Trams (Ord.)	...	...	...	
<b>Industrials</b>							
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...	...	...	4% Loan	...	...	94 1/2	
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<b>Miscellaneous</b>							
...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	19	
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...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	1.65	
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...	...	...	Wm. Powell	...	...	1.9	
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## Finance and Commerce

AMERICA'S NEW PERIL  
ENORMOUS INFLOW OF GOLD MAY  
TURN OUT TO BE GREAT PLAGUE

Uncle Sam has the Midas touch. His food turns to gold, whenever he ships it abroad. So do the typewriters, the aeroplanes, the gasoline and the cotton we export. Just as fast as the Africans and the Russians in Siberia can dig gold out of the ground it comes to us. We bury it right back in the ground again. We cannot use the stuff any more than could Midas, and it may turn out to be almost as great a plague to us, writes S. F. Porter.

We have about \$18,000,000,000 in gold. That is four times as much gold as the Treasury owned a mere six years ago. The increase in six years in more gold than all the world had been able to accumulate for monetary use in the twenty centuries preceding. It is 60 per cent. of all the known gold reserves in the world. It is enough gold to replace with gold coins every piece of paper money in circulation both in the United States and in Europe.

It has been suggested that we might stop the incoming flood by reducing the price we'll pay for gold. That would chalk up a staggering loss on the Treasury's present gold stock, but that might be disregarded as mere bookkeeping if the move would rectify the situation. The real terror to be faced is that it would probably send prices spiralling downward—dollar prices, that is—and touch off a new depression.

A second suggestion is that we might stop buying gold altogether. That would have all the bad effects of cutting the price, and a worse one on top of them, for there would be no common denominator in which to carry on international trade.

## THROUGH BARTER

Whether on the gold standard or not, the value of the money of every country in the world measured against gold. But if there is no international standard, the only way to carry on business under such conditions is through barter. Germany has been the perfect illustration of a country with a money which has no ascertainable gold value. The result is that nobody outside Germany wants marks.

Since the dollar is now the only important monetary unit with fixed gold value, the whole financial world would be thrown into chaos were we to refuse to exchange the dollar for gold when gold is offered us.

"Put gold back into circulation," says another pundit. "Let us have gold coins again. The public will take billions of it away from the government vaults."

But the public could not possibly be expected to take out of our buried \$18,000,000,000—more than two or three billions to jingle in its pocket. Nor would this solution arrest continued gold imports or check additional production.

"Lend the gold," shouts an ever increasing group of politicians and economists. "Lend it to South Africa, to any country

whose friendship and trade we desire. Then they'll be able to buy our goods."

But that doesn't get us very far. International debts can only be paid in trade or in gold. The nations that might be able to use the money to develop new wealth with which to pay up, are few and small. And any debtor who could not pay his debt in trade would simply ship the gold back to us to meet his bills. This would leave us with the gold problem still on our hands and the borrower now owing us the amount of the loan.

## IS THERE ANSWER?

Is there an answer? More and more men are asking that question, and turning away with fear. Will it end in our having practically all the world's gold and nothing to do with it?

But the bogey that the other nations of the world will declare gold no longer acceptable as money and leave us holding the bag is, I think, just a bogey. Man has the gold habit. It is thousands of years old. Dictators can outlaw gold in totalitarian states. It works—within their own borders.

But when they import goods, they have to use gold or work out clumsy barter deals. Other states might try to declare gold a mere commodity, good only for filling teeth. But note carefully that the greatest producers of gold in the world are the British Empire and Russia. Great Britain will hardly demote gold when the move would ruin South Africa, deal a staggering blow to Canada.

The underlying truth is, of course, that the gold problem is a symptom, not a disease. The problem is a sick world. Restore peace, prosperity and trade, and the gold problem will cure itself. In the past, smaller countries with little or no gold, have based their currencies upon the British pound sterling. They have in effect made their money redeemable in pounds rather than in gold. Great Britain gave up trying to maintain a fixed gold value for the pound when war broke out.

For the present, this is a handicap. The dollar is "strong," as financiers say, which means that it is expensive in terms of other nations' money—our goods are expensive to foreigners and our exports suffer—though this effect is masked for the present by war orders.

ASTRONOMICAL JAP.  
BUDGET FIGURES

TOKYO, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The Government yesterday submitted to the Diet a supplementary ordinary budget for the next fiscal year totalling 1,131,000,000 yen to be added to the ordinary budget for the present fiscal year ending Mar. 31 which amounts to 8,921,000 yen.

The budgets for the next financial year, starting April 1 and comprising both ordinary and extraordinary, total 12,875,110,000 yen, of which 7,995,110,000 yen represents the ordinary budget and 4,880,000,000 yen the extraordinary military budget.

HONGKONG  
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Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1941.

SALES		
H.K. Banks	1	\$1,410.00
Cements	600	17.50
Ropes	200	8.50

The total value is \$13,610.00.

JAPAN'S  
SYNTHETIC  
OIL

Japan's synthetic oil industry will be launched in real earnest in the near future when several plants start operating, says the Chugai Shogyo.

The main development in 1940 as far as Japan's oil business is concerned was the United States embargo on the export of petroleum and petroleum products to Japan. This embargo was enforced in two stages, on August 1st and on September 12th. On the first occasion, the ban included aero-engine gasoline, petroleum for producing same, lubricating oils and tetraethyl lead, while the second placed under a license system the export of cracking machinery for aero-engine gasoline and patents.

To date the United States restrictions on the export of oil have been confined mainly to aviation materials, but it is feared that their scope will be extended.

The authorities in Japan are making efforts in two directions: the development of all the oil resources available within Japan's sphere of influence, and the support of the artificial oil industry. Regarding the former, negotiations with the Dutch East Indies to export more oil to Japan are progressing amicably. On the other hand, it is deeply regretted that the prospecting and drawing operations in the Saghalien oil fields this year have not been more satisfactory than in recent years.

## RESOURCES POOR

It has generally been thought that the oil resources in Japan proper are poor, but the authorities are nevertheless urging prospecting and drilling operations with the utmost energy.

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Thus, in the current year, subsidies for prospecting operations have shown a large increase jumping from Yen 5,950,000 in 1939 to Yen 8,600,000 in 1940 for Japan proper. Subsidies for Formosa rose from Yen 1,740,000 to Yen 3,260,000 in the same period, while those for Saghalien increased from Yen 130,000 to Yen 160,000.

Moreover, for the first time this year, grants for trial drilling in pits have been instituted, and Yen 1,190,000 have been appropriated for this purpose. Furthermore, the Imperial Petroleum Resources Development Company was formed last July.

Capitalised at Yen 10,000,000, the purpose of this concern is to develop the untapped oilfields in the possession of small mining companies. The Japan Petroleum Company has made a success of its trial drilling operations, while in

the spring of 1940 oil-bearing strata were discovered in Manchoukuo. This has resulted in extensive development plans being pushed forward for that state.

As regards artificial oil production, the Mitsui Mining Company's Omuda synthetic plant successfully applied a process last May, and has started operations already. The Kawasaki plant of the Japan Oleochemical Industry Company was able to produce oil in industrial quantities by high-temperature hydrogenation of tar, while the Fushun plant of the South Manchuria Railway has turned out oil from coal, also by the hydrogenation process.

The synthetic oil industry of Japan is considered quite promising, the Chugai Shogyo concludes, and is destined to contribute in no small measure to the solution of the vital fuel problem.

PLAN FOR INSTANT ACTION ON  
ANGLO-AMERICAN FRONT  
AGAINST THE AXIS

LONDON, Jan. 29.—British economic experts today disclosed that a complex for a joint Anglo-American war front against the Axis has been drawn up in readiness for immediate application should such be desirable.

If adopted, the plan would bar vessels now engaged in traffic for the benefit of the Axis from gaining access to any Anglo-American port facilities throughout the world, and would also result in freezing of German assets in the United States in order to make the British blockade of the Reich 40 per cent more effective.

The plan might also involve extension of the United States' export licensing system to cover all exports of vital raw materials to the Axis powers, including Japan.

Revelation of the plan followed the announcement by Minister of Economic Warfare Hugh Dalton that he had reason to know that Germany and Italy were exerting their utmost efforts to obtain foreign exchange "to enable them to undertake many most undesirable activities." He said that Britain, therefore, was intensifying efforts to halt exports of German and Italian goods.

The reference to "undesirable activities" probably meant an all-out German offensive this spring according to informed sources.

## RUSSIA AND GERMANY

Dalton's disclosure followed his announcement that Britain had lodged representations with the Washington and Moscow governments, claiming that American exports to Russia were indirectly aiding Germany.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull discounted charges voiced in the British House of Commons that United States commodities shipped to the Soviet Union were reaching Germany.

(Taking cotton as an example, Hull doubted that more than 125,000 bales of this commodity were sent to Russia last year, and he said this amount must be considered comparatively small.)

(Hull said the moral embargo on shipments of airplanes, aviation gasoline and materials for plane-building to Russia was removed more for the psychological effect the action would have than anything else.)

## LITTLE EVIDENCE

"There is little evidence that United States exports to the Soviet Union are aiding Germany directly, but there is ample evidence that the Soviet Union is exporting Russian goods to Germany, replacing these by goods imported from the United States," Dalton declared.

Dalton said United States exports of cotton to Russia, normally negligible, amounted to 30,000 tons in the last quarter of 1940.

"Large quantities of cotton are now being exported from the Soviet Union to Germany," Dalton added.

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For the short session a few small enquiries were filled, with the general undertone remaining quiet.

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Providents, \$5.65.

Lands 4% Debentures, 97.50.

Star Ferries, \$56.50.

Lights (O), 98.

Cements, \$17.50.

Watsons, \$10.95.

Entertainments, 37.

## SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1425.

Providents, \$5.80.

Trams, \$18.20.

Watsons, \$11.05.

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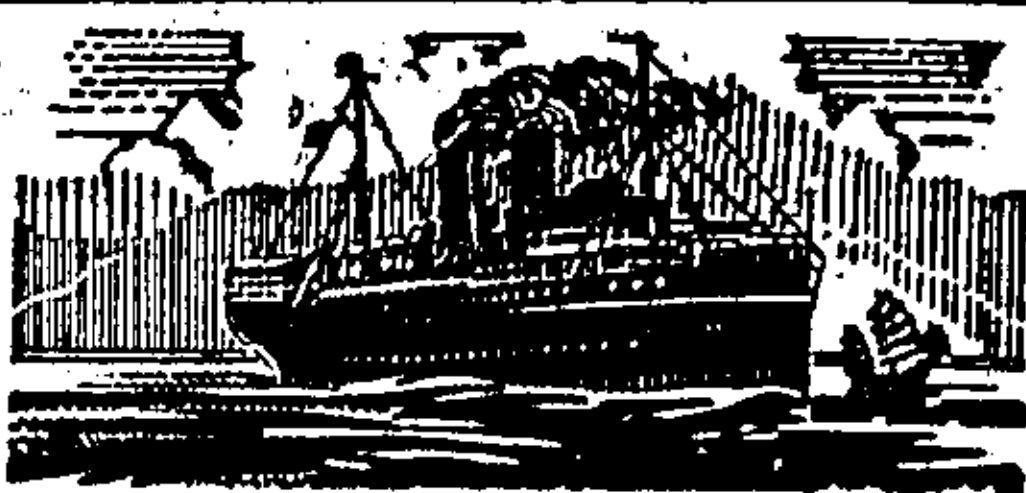
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## PROGRESS OF C.I.C. MOVEMENT IN KANSU

As a result of promotion efforts, the Chinese Industrial Co-operative Movement is making rapid progress in Kansu Province.

During the past year, 20 more co-operative factories were established, capable of turning out a monthly output valued at over \$400,000.

A large order for 200,000 army blankets is now being filled by the spinning and weaving co-operatives in the province. Some 10,000 women workers in more than 200 villages are working on the order, with a daily output of 1,000 pieces.

In order to prepare for the industrialization of all villages in the Northwest, the Lanchow Office of the C. I. C. is planning to set up a branch in Ninghsia and Chinghai respectively. — (Central News).

### BETTER MARKETING

With a view to further developing the co-operative enterprises in Anhwei and facilitating the transportation and distribution of the output of co-operative factories, the Provincial Department of Reconstruction has decided to establish a Co-operatives Output Marketing Agency here and Marketing Stations in the leading cities of the province. — (Central News).

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 12.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.03

ins.

Temperature, 57 F.

Humidity, 89 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: Maximum yesterday

64 F.

Temperature: Minimum last night

63 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st

4.08 ins.

Against an average of 1.90 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.19 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.57 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 12.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.93 ins.

Temperature, 74 F.

Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 75 F.

Minimum temperature, 63 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 13 to 19 Feb. 1941.

HIGH WATER		Low WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	13	h. m.	h. m.
		10.42	5.1
		22.19	7.6
Fri.	14	11.16	5.4
		23.07	7.3
Sat.	15	11.55	5.6
		23.57	8.7
Sun.	16	12.37	5.7
		00.34	5.9
Mon.	17	13.24	5.9
		02.00	5.1
Tues.	18	14.16	5.9
		03.26	4.6
Wed.	19	15.22	5.0

## M. LOUIS BLAU FETED

A cocktail party in honour of M. Louis Blau, retiring President of the Legion of Free Frenchmen in Hongkong, was held yesterday at noon at the Hongkong Hotel.

M. Blau will be leaving shortly for London or Egypt to join the Free French Forces.

Present at the party were M. Guy de Quoniam Schompres, General de Gaulle's special representative in the Far East, M. Villequet, leader of the Free French Legion in Manila, M. Foulard, newly-appointed leader of the Legion in Hongkong, M. Grivaux, M. Strauss, M. Morant, M. Vetch and about 10 others.

**CHINA CURRENCIES AND COMMONS**  
LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter) — In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne invited a statement on the implications to trade of the four conflicting currencies in Shanghai and the Yangtse basin.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that it was too early to forecast the effect which the Nanking Reserve Bank notes will have on trade and currency, but said that every attempt to supplant the national currency of China cannot but do further harm to the interests of all countries trading with China.

## Kiangsi Commercial Bank Starts Mar. 1

Sponsored by a group of leading Kiangsi merchants headed by Mr. Yu Chien-cheng and capitalized at \$5,000,000, the Kiangsi Provincial Commercial Bank is scheduled to be opened here on Mar. 1.

An entirely commercial enterprise, the bank, besides undertaking all ordinary banking transactions, will be particularly interested in facilitating intra-provincial and inter-provincial remittances and promoting the commercial and industrial development of the province. — (Central News).

## HARBOUR LIGHTING DURING BLACK-OUT

External lights of every description on board vessels will be prohibited and all internal lights must either be extinguished or obscured so that no light is visible either from above or any other direction, states a Harbour Office notice issued yesterday in regard to the black-out exercises to be held on the nights of Feb. 26-27 and 27-28.

Torches may be used to meet any special circumstance, but they must be screened with two thicknesses of ordinary blue close-woven cloth or paint.

### LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED

The following lights in the Hongkong area will be extinguished during the period of the black-out:—

Waglan Island, Tathong Point, Cape Collinson, South Lyemun, North Lyemun, Channel Rocks, Cust Rock, North Fairway Buoy, Central Fairway Buoy, Green Island, Cheung Chau Island Passage, and the lights at the entrances to the Taumati Bay Typhoon Shelter.

Normal lighting will be restored on the night of March 1-2. The port will be closed to all inward and outward shipping at sunset on Feb. 26 to sunrise on Feb. 27, from sunset on Feb. 27 to sunrise on Feb. 28 and from sunset on Feb. 28 to sunrise on March 1. During these periods no movements of vessels will be permitted inside the port.

### LOCAL ESTATE

Local estate sworn under \$5,500 has been left by the late Rev. James Cunningham Mackay, sometime Minister of the Parish of Kirkmichael, Perthshire, and formerly of No. 35 Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, who died on Jan. 3, 1940. An application by G.G.N. Inson, lawful attorney, for sealing confirmation of executor, has been granted.

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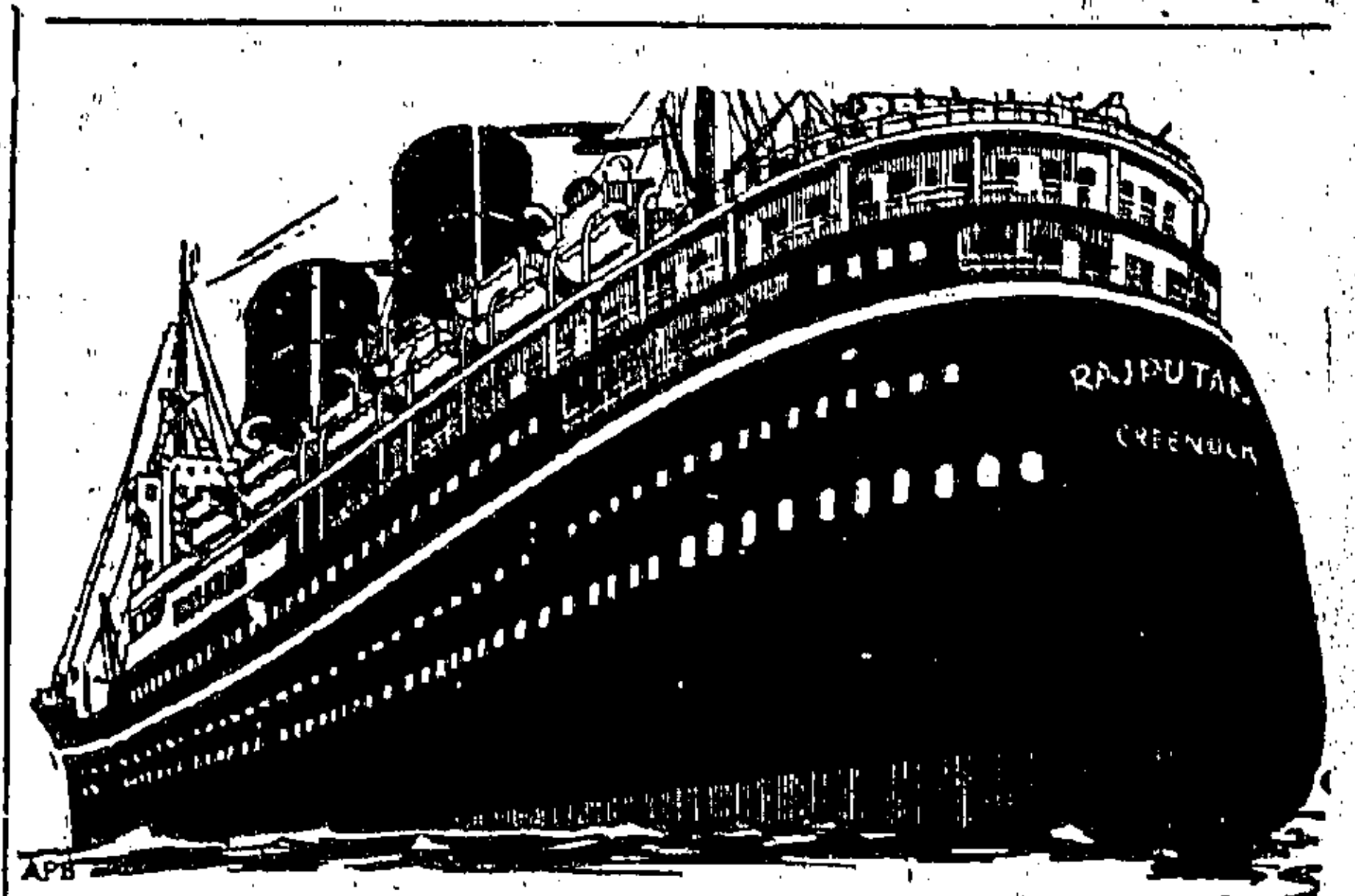
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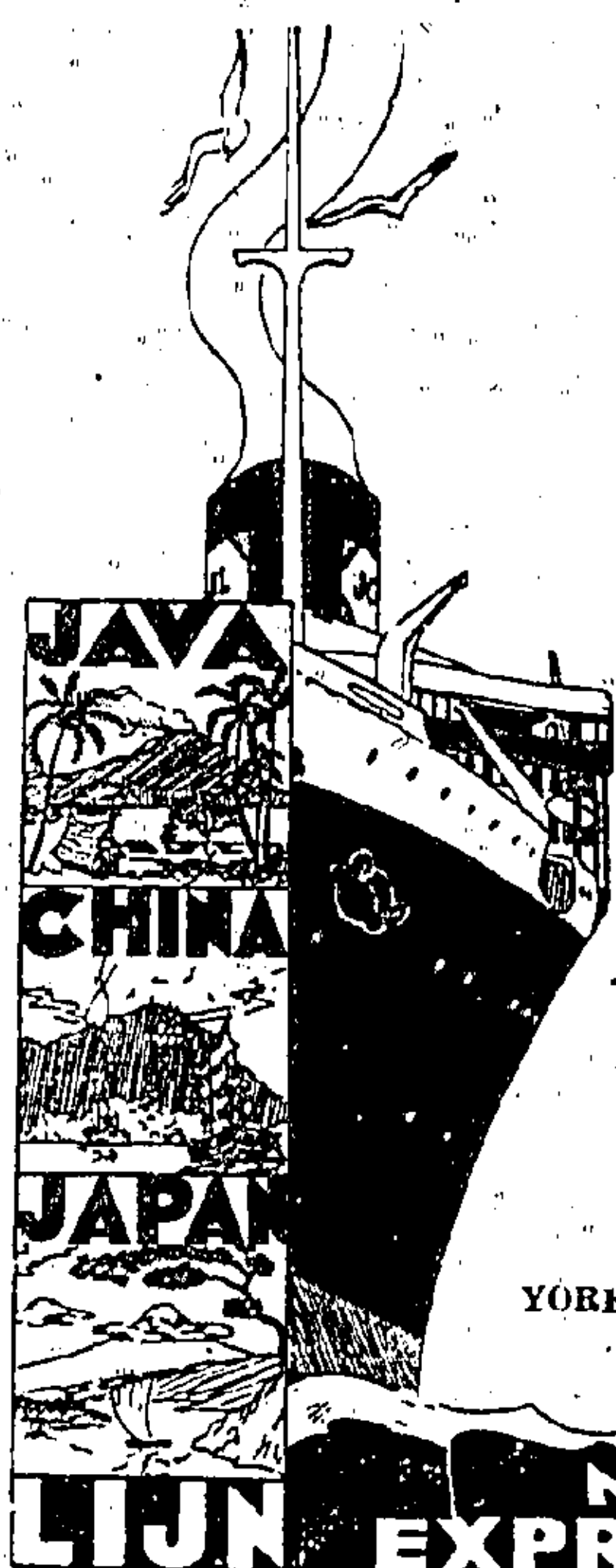
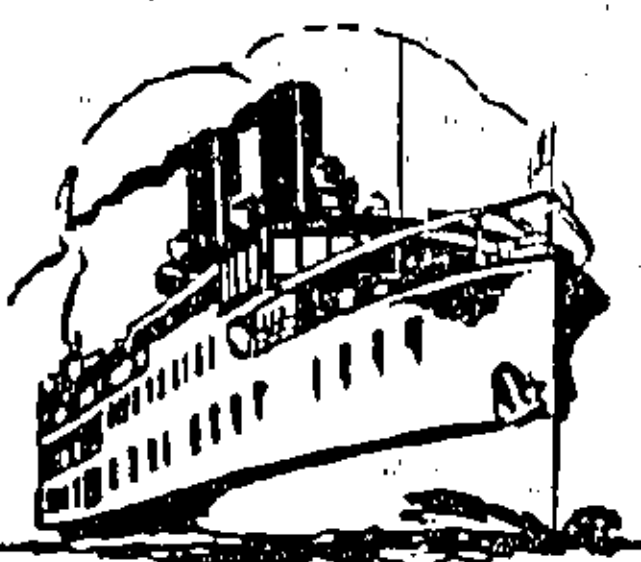
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# WAR WORKING UP TO A NEW CLIMAX: MORE INTENSIVE & EXTENSIVE

"All the news, some of it dramatic news, which you have just heard points to one fact—this war is working up to a new climax," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"It has become not only more intensive, but more extensive. In the last few days—indeed, in the last few months—it is we who are doing all the attacking and in the last day or two particularly, Herr Hitler as well as Signor Mussolini have felt the lash of British sea and air power."

## NO RESPITE

Mr. Lakin said that there had been no respite given to Signor Mussolini's crumbling Empire and by day and night the British air forces were over North-West Germany. The British Navy had poured 300 tons of shells into Genoa on Sunday and again on Tuesday had shared in activities to smash Herr Hitler's plans.

"This will seriously affect the ports to be used as places for embarkation and his submarine bases," continued, Mr. Lakin.

"Herr Hitler has already warned us that the time is approaching for an intensive submarine war. It is true that our aircraft have been bombing these submarine bases day by day, but for destruction there can be nothing to compare with a naval bombardment."

## GENOA—ROCKED & WRECKED

Mr. Lakin went on to declare that the details of the bombardment of Genoa showed how the port had first been rocked and then wrecked by the naval shells.

"Such is the effectiveness of British air-power and mastery of the sea and the vulnerability of the Axis along an extended coast line," he said. "And yet Herr Hitler seems bent on stringing out his line still wider. Perhaps he has no alternative."

## THE BALKANS

"Messages from the Hungarian capital say that German transport planes flew over Budapest yesterday in the direction of Rumania in three or four formations and the planes were identified as the machines the Nazis used to carry parachute troops on the Western Front."

"The infiltration of Bulgaria by the Germans is going on faster than ever. Despite past mistakes, Bulgaria seems to be falling into the same error as she did in 1903 and 1914. Perhaps she will even now pay attention to the warning issued by Turkey that there would be no pity for her if she bowed to the Nazis."

Mr. Lakin declared that Turkey had never indulged in any illusions and had adopted a clear policy based on armed

defence against the Nazi invaders and the Turks were ready to act on the slightest hint of an attempt against their national freedom.

"At the same time General Franco has journeyed across France to meet Signor Mussolini," continued Mr. Lakin. "One reason for the visit may be that Signor Mussolini has appealed to Spain for help and it is feasible that the discussion between General Franco and Signor Mussolini might be in order to find means for extricating the Italian forces in North Africa as an alternative to surrender."

## THE FAR EAST

"Still another sign comes from the Far East," went on Mr. Lakin. "German intrigue and pressure has been exerted on the Japanese militarists who seem to think that their failure to win one war may be retrieved by becoming involved in another. They are merely the tools of Berlin."

"It is one of Herr Hitler's greatest hopes that he may seduce the Japanese into war against Britain and the United States, Herr Hitler also thinks that this would divert American help from Britain."

"Mr. Roosevelt gave a quick reply to that wishful thinking. He was asked what were his plans if the United States were forced into a war in the Pacific and he answered that in such a case the United States would not have to curtail assistance to Britain."

"The United States is strongly opposed to yielding to any threats from Japan and this too is the attitude of the British Empire. That was made plain by Mr. Curtin, the Australian Labour Leader. He warned that though the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis was not a mere phrase, Australia would play her part to the full."

## BRITAIN PREPARED

"We are prepared for storms in the Far East," declared Mr. Lakin. "Mr. Matsuo's recent speeches show where Japanese opinion is turning. The Netherlands East Indies, Indo-China and Thailand are being used for furthering Japan's ambitions. Japan should, however, realise the mistake that Signor Mussolini has made and Japan must see too that Germany is using her to her own ends."

"It is easy to see how Japan can help Germany at the present time but it is difficult to see how Germany can help Japan if she gets into trouble. With a large part of her men and materials engaged in the war in China, Japan should think a second and third time before she enters such a gamble."

# INTERFERENCE WITH STATUE PLATES

It is learned that no attempt had been made to remove the bronze plate from a Royal statue in Statue Square.

A Chinese constable on patrol, noticing that the screws to the plate of the Prince of Wales statue were loosened, removed them and they were later handed to the Public Works Department.

The plates of two other statues had also been removed owing to the looseness of the screws.

# ARMY SNOOKER TOURNNEY

## New Scoring Method Adopted

A meeting of the Garrison Snooker Committee took place at the Soldiers' Club on Monday, Feb. 10, to decide what procedure should be adopted in assessing league points in Garrison Tourney. It was proposed by S/Sgt. Megson, R.E., that one league point should be allotted to each "frame" won only, the total aggregate to have no bearing on the final result, whatsoever, i.e., if both teams won three games each they would be awarded three points each in the League Table.

This proposal was agreed upon by all present and will be incorporated in the relevant rules.

## RECENT RESULTS

The following are the results of games played recently:—

Thursday, Feb. 6:—R. A. P. C. beat Signals "A" 4-2; R.A.M.C. beat Signals Cpls. 8-0; C.M.P. drew with R.E. "A" 3-3; R.A. Stanley drew with R.E. Sgts. 3-3.

Monday, Feb. 10:—R.A.M.C. drew with C.M.P. 3-3; R.E. "A" drew with R.E. Sgts. 3-3; R.A. Stanley beat Signals "A" 4-2; R.A.P.C. lost to Signals Cpls. 1-6.

## LEAGUE TABLE

The following is the League Table to date:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
R.A.M.C.	3	2	—	1	15
R.E. Sgts.	3	1	—	2	11
R.A. Stanley	3	1	—	2	10
C.M. Police	3	—	—	3	9
R.E. "A"	3	—	—	3	9
Signals Cpls.	3	1	1	1	8
R.A.P.C.	3	1	2	—	6
Signals "A"	3	—	—	4	—

## FRIENDLY MATCH

In a return match with the Kowloon Police on Sunday, Feb. 9, the R.A.M.C. avenged a previous defeat, winning by the comfortable margin of 667 points to 522 points. The game was played at Whitfield Barracks.

# ARMY BOXING

## Middlesex Defeat Combined R.A.

First Bn. the MIDDLESEX REGIMENT beat COMBINED ROYAL ARTILLERY by 24 points to 16 in the preliminary round of the Area Inter-Unit Novices' Boxing Championship at Shamshulpo last night.

The winners will meet 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots in the final at Shamshulpo Barracks tonight. The first bout will be fought at 8.30 p.m.

Results last night were:— Feather Weight (1st String)—Gnr. Agar (R.A.) beat Pte. Macey; 2nd String—Gnr. Bayley (R.A.) beat Pte. Hanshaw.

Light Weight (1st String)—Pte. Gratton (M'sex) beat Gnr. Owens; 2nd String—Gnr. Whittle (R.A.) beat L/c. Hill.

Welter Weight (1st String)—Pte. Byford (M'sex) beat Gnr. Campbell; 2nd String—Pte. Colman (M'sex) beat Gnr. Chandler; Middle Weight (1st String)—Gnr. Maher (R.A.) was awarded a walk over against Pte. Burdge; 2nd String—Gnr. Millard (R.A.) beat L/c. Muehenbach; 3rd String—Pte. Hogan (M'sex) beat Gnr. Baker.

Light-heavy Weight—Pte. Cooper (M'sex) beat Gnr. Pridmore. Heavy Weight—L/c. Smith (M'sex) beat L/Bdr. Dooley.

# FOOTBALL MATCHES POSTPONED

Owing to Volunteer Camp two football matches for the coming week-end have been postponed, namely, St. Joseph's v. Middlesex (First Division) and Club v. Middlesex (Second Division).

# FOREIGN MAILS

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Swatow	15th Feb.
United-Kingdom and Straits	15th Feb.
United-Kingdom and Straits	15th Feb.
Canton	16th Feb.
Sandakan	17th Feb.
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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th February	21st Feb.
Canton	21st Feb.
Sandakan	21st Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	21st Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 7th February)	25th Feb.
United-Kingdom and Straits	25th Feb.

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MONDAY	Mon. 17th
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TUESDAY	Tue. 18th
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	Par. 17th 5.00 PM
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	G.P.O.
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WEDNESDAY	Wed. 19th
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# DE GAULLE AND VICHY DISPUTES

## Radio Broadcast To Free French Forces

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter) — General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French Forces, broadcasting in French last night, said:

"Intrigues, disputes and changes at Vichy have their terrible consequences because the enemy has a part in them. That is more harmful than equivocation in obedience in Vichy which keeps the French Mediterranean forces away from any action in the full battle of the Mediterranean."

"That is why the Free French are at present redoubling their efforts in order to make up as far as possible for the deficiency on the part of France to help bring about a victory."

"At this very moment our troops supported by our air force, are victoriously engaged in battle in the area of Konfra Oasis in Italian Libya, 600 miles from the frontier of Chad from which they set out."

## WATER POLO

A friendly water polo game will be played tomorrow at the Y.M.C.A. bath, commencing at 7.15 p.m., between the European Y.M.C.A. and Middlesex Regiment. The latter's team will be:—Pte. Berry; Sgt. Freshwater, Bds. Hyman; E. S. M. Ure; Pte. Bindon, Pte. Burdge and Pte. Jennings.

# BANNERS PRESENTED TO KWANGSI LEADERS

As a token of tribute for their services in expelling the Japanese from their home land, delegates representing 18 recovered districts in southern Kwangsi have presented banners to Gen. Li Chi-sen, Director of the Kwangsi Office of the Military Affairs Council, Gen. Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Forces in Central China, Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, Vice-Chief of the Staff, and Gen. Huang Shu-chu, chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government.

The presentation was made at the Enlarged Weekly Memorial Service.—(Central News).

## THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 75 and the minimum 63. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 4.08 inches against an average of 1.90. The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone remains stationary and unchanged over Manchuria; pressure is relatively low over Indo-China and to the north-east of Hokkaido.

Mr. Lau Fan, of No. 17, Queen's Road Central, reports to the Police that some time on Feb. 8, two of his foks absconded with \$68 worth of cloth.



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